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WILL ADEN BE ATTACKED?

Italian Military Experts On Capture Of Somaliland

LONDON (By Cable).

"The Times" correspondent on the Italian frontier cables:

Italian military experts in Rome stated that the capture of British Somaliland had left Italy completely master of the east coast of Africa from the Tropic of Cancer to a point a little south of the Equator, including the southern half of the west coast of the Red Sea, the southern coast of the Gulf of Aden and part of the African coast washed by the Indian Ocean. Although—so it was added—the French are still nominally in control of Jibuti Italian bases on either side command the waters of this French possession.

In authoritative quarters it was predicted that now that the Italians had sufficient "jumping off bases", Aden would be attacked as soon as the necessary preparations had been completed. These operations are expected to open with a large bombing attack in which waves of Italian aircraft will be used against the military defences of Aden. It is also indicated by well-informed quarters in Rome that the offensives against the Sudan, Kenya and perhaps Suez also would probably be speeded up. The coming of cooler weather would much facilitate military operations against Egypt and the Sudan. Reliable military authorities in Rome claim that the Fascist troops had little difficulty in overcoming the resistance of the British rear-guard round Berbera.

"Union Now" Broadcast

NEW YORK, August 25.

Mr. Clarence Streit, the founder of "Union Now" movement for federal union of the United States with the British Commonwealth announced that short-wave programmes for adherents of the movement in Great Britain and the British Empire would be radiated every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9-30 p.m. (G. M. T.) The first programme including an address by Mr. Streit will take place on Monday.—Reuter.

NAZI ATTACK ON GREENLAND?

STOCKHOLM, August 25.

It is generally expected here that Germans will attempt some action against the east coast of Greenland, during the short time that access is possible. After September ice precludes an approach to Greenland from the sea, while huts in the settlements buried in snow are indistinguishable from the air. While it is generally understood that Canadian troops hold Iceland, it is also suspected that Canadians hold positions in Greenland. The few settlements on the east coast are useful owing to weather reports, which are extremely valuable for forecasts of North Sea weather, as an aid to air operations between Britain and the Continent.—Reuter

STOP PRESS

LONDON, August 26.

There is every indication that yesterday's London raid was a dismal failure. Sixhundred residents of two blocks of flats went to shelters and shortly afterwards a number of incendiary bombs fell outside the flats and some at the entrance to an occupied shelter. The striking feature of the raid was the fact that there was only one casualty in this thickly populated area. He is a warden who suffered a burnt hand while helping to deal with an incendiary bomb.—Reuter.

Six Hours' Talks On 'Present Situation'

LEADERS CLOSETED WITH MAHATMA

Struggle For Existence Is Forced On Congress Organisation, Says Asaf Ali

WARDHA, Aug. 25.

MAHATMA Gandhi, Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. Syed Mahmud, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Sardar Patel and Seth Jamnalal were closeted for over six hours in Seth Jamnalal's Guest House for discussing the present situation and Mahatma Gandhi's position vis-a-vis the Working Committee.

Strictest secrecy is being observed regarding the discussions.

Mahatma Gandhi drove to Sewagram later.

Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel left to-night for Bombay and will reach there on Monday afternoon.

Moulana Abul Kalam Azad is leaving for Calcutta to-morrow morning, and Mrs. Sarojini proceeds to Hyderabad to-morrow evening.

ASAF ALI'S CALL TO CONGRESS WORKERS

NEW DELHI, August 25.

"CONGRESS WANTS POWER FOR THE PEOPLE, AND NOT FOR A FEW HIGHLY-PAID JOBS FOR HAND-PICKED PUBLIC MEN. THEY WANT PEOPLE TO GROW ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE EFFORT WHICH THEIR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES MAY INITIATE FOR INDIA'S PART IN THE WORLD STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM WHICH INDIA HERSELF SHOULD ENJOY TO THE FULL AND DEFEND WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD."

Thus observed Mr. Asaf Ali, President of the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee, addressing an informal conference at Delhi to-day of the Congress workers of the Province. The Conference which was fully representative was attended by about two hundred workers.

Mr. Asaf Ali reviewed the situation in the country in view of the international events and explained the latest resolution of the Congress Working Committee. He observed:

"The Congress has exposed the tawdry nature of goods which the British Government had concealed behind their daily dressed window."

The speaker said that the gravity of the situation in India, however, arose from the fact that the will and legitimate aspirations of the people were in peril of being suppressed. "Struggle for existence is now being forced on the Congress organisation and arrests of workers are fast swelling to intolerable proportion."

WHY A.-I. C. C. IS SUMMONED.

Mr. Asaf Ali asked, "How could a political organisation stand by as a mere spectator and allow a steady attrition of its constitutional elements, and therefore the A.-I. C. C. has been summoned to consider the situation."

Mr. Asaf Ali added that the Congress sought no quarrel, but it could not shirk its clear duty if one was forced on it. He appealed to Congressmen to whatever political school of thought they belonged to consolidate their efforts, maintain high standards of disciplined action and await further developments and the final decision of the A.-I. C. C.—United Press.

FOR VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS

Training Camp Opened In U. P. Village

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, August 25

The Third U. P. Congress Volunteer Instructors' Annual Training Camp opened today in the village Chandpur Salori amidst picturesque rural settings. About a hundred volunteers attended. On an average two volunteers invited from each district besides the usual training volunteers will get training in riding, swimming and motor cycling.

Prominent Congress leaders including Pt: Jawaharlal Nehru, Sjt. Tandon, Pt. G. B. Pant, Acharya Narendra Deo and Sjt. Kripalani will deliver lectures in this camp.

INVITING CONGRESS TO START C. D.?

Mahatma On Implications Of Leaders' Imprisonments

BOMBAY, Aug 25.

"The Government is inviting the Congress to start civil disobedience and deliver the last blow it would fain have reserved for a better day—better for the British," Observes Mahatma Gandhi in the course of a note in the Harijan to-day commenting on the imprisonment of Dr. Lohia.

Says Mahatma Gandhi: "I wonder whether the fact of the imprisonment will not aggravate the mischief. Of this the Government must be the judge. But the people will remember that love of one's country and outspokenness are a crime in a country where the state is irresponsible to the people

Dr. Lohia and other Congressmen's imprisonments are so many hammer-strokes that must weaken the chain that binds India. The Government is inviting the Congress to start civil disobedience and deliver the blow. It would fain have reserved for a better day—better for the British It is a pity."—A. P.

BREEZE FROM THE BLI TZKRIEG

(Seibel in "The Richmond Times Despatch")

BRITISH SUBMARINE'S EXPLOIT

Sinks Enemy Ship, Attacks Convoy And Returns To Base 'Blind'

LONDON, August 25.

Shortly after starting her patrol She torpedoed a 3,000-ton store-carrier, near the shore and sank her. The crew reached land in boats. Later she sighted a U-boat and engaged her with gunfire, but the enemy dived. The "Sea Lion" afterwards spotted a German convoy strongly protected by an anti-submarine escort. The "Sea Lion" moved into a favourable position in the middle of the convoy and was preparing to fire a torpedo. when one of the German ships happened to change her course taking her right over the submarine. There was a crashing shock and a few moment later depth-charges were dropped, but all went wide. The "Sea Lion" was forced to remain submerged until darkness fell, then she came to the surface, and found that both her periscopes were badly damaged, and other superficial damage was done. In a fairly heavy sea the crew despite great difficulties and the risk of being swept overboard managed to clear the damaged gear, but owing to the shortness of nights were unable to finish the work and the "Sea Lion" had to lie submerged throughout the next day, near an enemy base, while anti-submarine vessels hunted her. She returned home sailing blind.—Reuter.

HERTZOG OPPOSES UNION GOVERNMENT'S WAR POLICY

Wants "Restoration Of Peace With Germany And Italy"

CAPETOWN, Aug. 24.

In the Union House of Assembly, General Hertzog gave notice of a motion which he will put to the House on August 27 deploring the war policy of the Government and the manner in which it is being carried out. The motion also calls for taking immediate steps to restore peace with Germany and Italy.—Reuter.

Soviet 'Demand' On Turkey

Foreign Press Reports Described As Complete Fabrication

MOSCOW, Aug. 25.

The Tass Agency says that it is authorised to describe as complete fabrication the reports appearing in foreign press alleging that the Soviet recently demanded from Turkey consent to the passage of the Soviet Navy through the Dardanelles in the event of war area extending to the Balkan Peninsula.—Reuter.

Fresh Agreement Between Spain And Germany

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.

The Rome Radio announced that an additional agreement to the one at present in force between Germany and Spain has been signed at Madrid.—Reuter.

Col. Larminat Joins Gen. De Gaulle

LONDON, Aug. 24.

Colonel De Larminat, Chief of General Staff of the French Army in the Near East, has now arrived in London and joined General De Gaulle's Staff, it is learned authoritatively.

Col. Larminat reported to General De Gaulle on the situation in Syria and the requirements of French troops who left Syria for Egypt where they form at the present time a combatant unit.—Reuter.

SAMPLE OF 'TOTAL WAR' TECHNIQUE

Incendiary Bombs Let Loose: Rescue Workers Machine-Gunned

BLAZE IN SEVERAL PLACES: RAMSGATE SEA-SIDE VILLAS DEMOLISHED

LONDON, August 25.

AN AIR MINISTRY AND MINISTRY OF HOME SECURITY 'COMMUNIQUE' DEALING WITH LAST NIGHT'S AIR RAIDS SAYS: 'LAST NIGHT A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF ENEMY AIRCRAFT, OPERATING FOR THE MOST PART SINGLY, DROPPED BOMBS IN MANY AREAS IN ENGLAND, INCLUDING LONDON AREA AND ALSO IN SOUTH WALES.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCES WERE IN ACTION AT MANY POINTS. FIGHTER AIRCRAFT WENT UP TO INTERCEPT AND IT IS KNOWN ONE ENEMY BOMBER WAS SHOT DOWN.

In one part of London, bombs caused fires which damaged some commercial property. Firebrigades, assisted by the Auxiliary Fire Service, quickly put the fire under control.

In other areas damage was done to dwelling houses. According to reports so far received from London and other parts of the country, the number of casualties is small."

15 BOMBS DROPPED

A north-east town was bombed in the early hours of this morning. Considerable damage was done to house property in three different areas and there were casualties, including a few persons killed. Fifteen bombs were dropped on the outskirts of a north-east coast town. One house was slightly damaged. A gas main was set on fire but this was soon extinguished. There were no casualties.

NUMEROUS FIRES

Dense pall of smoke hung early this morning from numerous fires caused by incendiary bombs dropped during the night by a single German bomber. Bombs set on fire a number of buildings. Other bombs were scattered among houses and another large building was completely gutted and a third building severely damaged by a bomb. Firemen were ordered to proceed to this area and other areas of London when bombs began to burn. Men were kept busy picking up incendiary bombs, which had been scattered wholesale and throwing them away. Bombs burned with extraordinary fierceness and within a few seconds of exploding a whole building was ablaze.

From the number of fires, it is thought possible that incendiary bombs were dropped in large containers known as "Molotov Breadbaskets".

So far as is known at present there were no fatal casualties as bombs were small. Four bombs were dropped in one area of London, shattering windows, hurling splinters through streets and bringing down walls, but there was only one serious casualty, namely, an Air Raid Warden, who was struck in the arm by a piece of shrapnel. One bomb fell on the road about 50 yards in front of a car containing police officials. The car bounced into the air but the occupants were unhurt.

FIREMEN'S PROMPT WORK

The big fire was caused by a screaming bomb which fell on a building. Within a very short time it was blazing fiercely. Firemen answered the call so promptly that the first of them were on the scene while German aircraft still circled above the area but the flames got such a hold within half an hour that they illuminated a part of London area. Fire escapes were taken to the scene and firemen played hoses on to the burning buildings while others broke into adjacent property and sent streams of water from high windows. At one period there should have been forty or fifty

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MALTA BOMBED

One Raider Shot Down: Another Damaged

MALTA, August 25

Enemy bombers, escorted by fighters, carried out a raid in which Government property suffered a slight damage, but no casualties are reported. British fighters shot down one raider, the pilot being captured unhurt. Another enemy machine is believed to have been damaged.—Reuter

25 NAZI PLANES SHOT DOWN

LONDON, August 25.

Hitherto, twenty-five German planes have been destroyed today.—Reuter.

Firemen Machine-Gunned

LONDON, August 25

The streets were filled with week-end shoppers when a large force of bombers escorted by fighters appeared flying very high. A few raiders that got through encountered intense anti-aircraft fire and splitting into small formations dropped bombs indiscriminately, mostly on shopping and residential areas. In addition to the cinema, bombs fell on a re-shopping centre a bandstand, a-shopping centre, a bandstand, allotments and a hotel.

One of the heroes of the raid was a man who was found bending over his son supporting the wreckage of a basement shelter on his shoulders. During a tour of the damaged area the Lord Mayor saw a woman outside her demolished home triumphantly holding up a dish of meat she had saved—a Sunday joint.

FIREMEN MACHINE-GUNNED

At Ramsgate whole rows of seaside villas were demolished and many people rendered homeless but the casualties were comparatively few. After bombing the raiders returned to machine-gun firemen dealing with an outbreak of fire at a gasworks.—Reuter.

(Ramsgate is a sea port and watering place in Kent, England)

SWISS PROTEST TO BRITAIN

BERNE, August 25.

According to an authoritative statement issued here, the Federal Council has lodged a strong protest with the British Government, following a communique published by Army Headquarters which states that foreign planes again flew over the Swiss territory on the night of August 24.—Reuter.

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HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 233 OF 1940.

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Ex parte: CHANDULAL CHHABILDAS MEHTA:
..... Petitioning Creditor.

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Twelve Jailed For Dhankauria Riots

DEOGHAR (Bihar), Aug. 24

Twelve out of the 15 Hindus, who had been charged under Sections 295 and 140 of the Indian Penal Code in connection with a communal riot here, were sentenced by a local magistrate to three months' rigorous imprisonment each, the rest being acquitted.

According to the prosecution story, the Hindus of the villages adjoining Dhankauria, suspecting that there would be a cow sacrifice at the latter place raided the village armed with deadly weapons and it was alleged damaged the houses of some Muslims and defiled a mosque.—United Press.

No Requisition For League Executive

PATNA, August 24

In reply to enquiries made by the President of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League in regard to a requisition for convening a meeting of the All-India Muslim League to consider the question of "rapprochement" between the Congress and the Muslim League, Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan, General Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, has stated that one requisition on the subject of War Committee that was sent to him by the Punjab for calling a meeting has been withdrawn, and that he has received no other requisition for a meeting of the Muslim League.—United Press.

TRIVANDRUMN Aug. 24.

The Chief Justice of India and Vice-Chancellor of Delhi University, Sir Maurice Gwyer, inaugurated this morning the Travancore University Union and declared it open.—A. P.

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HARIJAN ADMISSION TO KAYASTHA COLLEGE

Issue In Patna Munsiff's Court

ALLAHABAD, August 24

A heated controversy has been started here among the Kayastha Community on the question as to whether Harijan students should be admitted to the Kayastha Pathshala College. The Select Committee appointed by trustees of the Pathshala are reported to be in favour of Harijan admission into the institution.

Furious opposition has been caused by the Select Committ's recommendation.

A suit has been filed in the court of the Munsiff by some trustees and non-trustees to restrain the Governing Council of the Pathshala from amending the registered rules of the Pathshala permitting admission to Harijans. They also applied for 'ad interim' injunction.

While declining to issue 'ad interim' injunction at present as prayed for Munsiff, however, ordered in the case the Governing Body accepted the recommendation of the Select Committee, the amended rules would not be given effect to till the disposal of the temporary injunction application.

The meeting of the Governing Council will be held tomorrow.

CEYLON INDIAN CONGRESS

Rajaji To Attend Sessions

The First Annual Session of the Ceylon Indian Congress will be held on the 7th and 8th September 1940, at Gampola. Many prominent Indian leaders, including Shri C. Rajagopalachariar (ex-Premier), Shri V. V. Giri and Shri Ramanathan (ex-Ministers) and others have been invited to attend the Session. Mr. S. Satyamurthy, Mayor of Madras, has already signified his willingness to attend.

Arrangements are being made by every District Committee of the Congress in the various parts of the Island to elect the delegates. Over 2,000 delegates will be representing the 125,000 members of this body enrolled during the first sessional year.

The Railway authorities have been addressed to make arrangements for affording special facilities to the large number of delegates and visitors who are expected to travel to Gampola.

Various functional Committees have been arranged; and the Chairman of the Reception Committee, Mr. V. E. Kr. Sowmyamurthy Thondaman, President of the Gampola District Congress Committee is making every arrangement for the proper accommodation and comfort of the delegates and visitors to the session.

Many volunteers are registering themselves in the various areas to attend and serve the visiting public during the Session.

EX-STATE PRISONER ARRESTED

AMRITSAR, August 24.

Ghulam Mohamad alias Aziz Hindi was arrested this morning under the Defence of India Rules. He will be detained in the Muzaffargarh Jail. It may be recalled that Ghulam Mohamad was transported during the Martial Law days and released at the time of the general amnesty.

He led a 'Hijrat' batch to Afghanistan during the 'Hijrat' days and returned in 1929. Shortly after return he was arrested under Regulation III and detained as a State prisoner for three years.

Nine months ago he went to independent territory in the North West Frontier of India. He was interned by the Afghan Government for sometime and then made over to the Government of India at the Torkhan Ilaqa in June last.

He was then brought to Amritsar and interned within the Municipal limits with instruction to report to the police twice a day. He went to the police station this morning as usual when the C. I. D. Police arrested him.—United Press.

Jail For 13 Sukkur Riot Case Accused

KARACHI, Aug. 24.

Sentences of four and half years rigorous imprisonment each were awarded to eleven riot accused at Sukkur by Mr. Budd, Special Magistrate.

Two others were awarded two and half years rigorous imprisonment each.

These thirteen accused were charged with arson and loot during Sukkur riots in village Chand. —A. P.

Journalists Protest Against Press Ban

CALCUTTA, Aug. 24

The Indian Journalists' Association, Calcutta, at a meeting held this evening passed a resolution expressing surprise and protesting against the orders passed on the "National Herald" as betraying ignorance of the duties of a newspaper, congratulating the paper on the bold stand taken and urging the United Provinces Government to withdraw the order.

The Association also protested against similar orders by respective Provincial Governments on "Searchlight," Star of India" and the "Burma Nadu."—United Press.

News In Brief

SHEIKHUPURA:—An officer of the Irrigation Department posted at Sheikhupura has made an offer of his life-long savings for the successful prosecution of the war. He has intimated the District authorities that the sale proceeds of his three squares of land and bank shares worth about Rs. 1,000 be credited to the War Purposes Fund.—A. P.

KARACHI.—Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, Leader of the Congress Party in the Sind Assembly, has given notice of a resolution for the forthcoming Assembly session recommending to the British Government not to consider the partition scheme of the Muslim League but to evolve a scheme uniting India into a federation of free and democratic units to be determined by a Constituent Assembly with adequate safeguard for the rights and interests of the minorities. The Speaker has admitted the resolution.—United Press.

SIMLA:—Rao Bahadur G. N. Naidu, at present acting as Deputy Director-General, Post and Telegraphs (War), has been appointed substantively as Postmaster-General, Madras, vice Khan Bahadur Barkatali, who retired from service on August 16.—A. P.

CUTTACK:—The State Advisory Council, Baudh (Orissa States), containing an elected element, held its first sitting this morning under the presidentship of Mr. S. Roy, Dewan and ex-Officio President of the Council.—A. P.

LUCKNOW:—A new diploma course, probably the first of its kind in India, in experimental psychology has been started this year by the University authorities in Lucknow.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD:—"Rural development is the foundation of the fabric of Swaraj in India", declared Hon. Mr. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, addressing this morning the students of the Rural Development Officers Training Class opened by the late Congress Government in the Harijan Ashram, Sabarmati, on the completion of their one year's training.—A. P.

CALCUTTA:—The Netherlands community in Calcutta have formed a Netherlands National Committee to watch the interests of the Netherlands subjects in India during the war and to make common front against the enemy, both external and internal. The Committee will co-operate with Netherlands and British authorities by supplying information and in every other feasible manner.—A. P.

LUCKNOW:—Accidental discovery of two trunks buried underground containing over thousand copies of a proscribed book, had its sequel to-day in the court of a Magistrate of Lucknow, who sentenced a chowk bookseller to three months hard labour under Sec. 18 of the Press Emergency Act.—A. P.

RANGOON:—The Governor has authorised the raising of an additional battalion of the Burma Frontier Force to be designated the Kokine Battalion with headquarters at Rangoon. The new Battalion will include men of the indigenous races of Burma.—A. P.

New Experiment By Dharwar Rotary Club

(From Our Correspondent.)
DHARWAR, (By Mail.)

Some members of the Dharwar Rotary Club noticed that many poor students studying in the different educational institutions at Dharwar, begin their school-year with insufficient funds and thus find themselves in difficulties towards the end of the year. Some times these poor students have to borrow money or beg for contributions to make up the amounts required for their examination fees.

With a view to help the students to overcome their financial difficulties, the community-Service-Committee—a sub-committee of the Rotary club—has devised a scheme called 'The Students Service Exchange Scheme.' This scheme does not expect the sympathisers of the students to contribute donations. It expects them to take some kind of work from the boys and pay them for that work according to a fixed scale.

The A. I. S. A. Karnatak Branch has offered to give a commission of 6-1/6 p.c. on the sales of Khadi Bundle effected by the boys. They have already taken up the work at Dharwar and Hubli.

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NEW WOMAN GRADUATES ENTERTAINED

The Bombay Presidency Woman Graduates' Union, entertained the New Graduates to tea on Saturday evening, at the Wilson College Hall.

Miss B. A. Engineer, who presided, advised the graduates to continue to be studious in their habits and be in touch with the Union. She further said that this was an opportunity for the members to meet together and exchange views and form social contact. Above all they helped in bringing unity among the members, which was so essential at present. Everybody would contribute her share towards education and advancement of her sisters and direct her efforts, energies in the fulfilment of service to humanity.

She felt sure that the money spent on higher education would be worth-while if the members interested themselves in removing illiteracy of the masses.

The Union had been giving scholarship to deserving graduates in the College.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION AT GWALIOR

An Industrial Exhibition will be held in Gwalior along with the Gwalior Fair from 20th December 1940 to 10th January 1941. This Exhibition will mainly consist of (a) the Industries that have sprung upon account of War, (b) any other Industry which requires further encouragement. The Railways in India allow concessions for the Fair and Exhibition.

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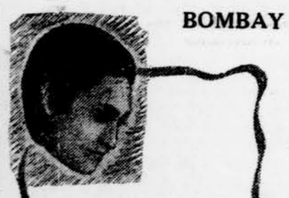

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To-day

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Hightide: 4-50; 16-28
Lowtide: 10-18; 23-03
Sunrise: 6h 23m.
Sunset: 7h 58m.

CONGRESS SOCIALIST PARTY

A meeting of the National Executive of the All-India Congress Socialist Party will be held in Bombay on September 11 next.

AT UPNAGAR ARYA SAMAJ VILE PARLE

Janmasthmi Utsav will be celebrated in the Arya Samaj Mandir, Mahant Road, Vile Parle to-day (Monday) when Shriyut Prem Swaroop Kashaya will speak on the teachings of Gita.

RAMTIRTH YOGASHRAM

Goutamlal K. Bhat and others will deliver the lectures on "Life of Lord Krishna" to-day (Monday) at 5 p.m. in Seksaria Building, near Prarthana Samaj, under the auspices of Ramtirth Yogashram.

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REGAL—"The Blue Bird". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Waterloo Bridge". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Saturday's Children". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"My Favourite Wife". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Woman". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1 p.m.
WEST END—"Lapandav". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bharosa". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Dnyaneshwar". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1-30 p.m.

Ladies' War Gift Committee

BRIDGE, MAH JONG AND RUMMY DRIVE AT TAJ

A Bridge, Mah Jong and Rummy Drive has been arranged by some of the members of the Ladies' War Gifts Committee in aid of the War Gifts Fund. This will be held in the Taj Mahal Hotel on September 3 from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. The usual charge of Rs. 10 per table or Rs. 2-8 per person will be made. Refreshments, sandwiches, pastries, coffee and lemonade will be served free and there will be a prize for a lucky number. Players are asked to bring their own Mah Jong sets, cards and markers. The usual forms will be sent out by the Committee and those who have any difficulty in obtaining forms may apply to Mrs. J. R. D. Tata, Strachey House, Pedder Road, Tel. No. 42279. The "Time and Talent" Club and the Church of Scotland Women's Guild are co-operating in this effort for September and everyone who possibly can is asked to help in this effort. All those who receive duplicate forms or who receive forms and are not able to come themselves should make an effort to pass the forms on to someone who can come.

Janmastami In City

AT FORT ARYA SAMAJ

At 96-98, Bora Bazar Street Fort, "Shree Krishna Jayanthi" will be celebrated to-day (Monday) at 9 a.m. Pt. V. Satyarthi will preside.

AT GAUDIYA MATH

Sri Krishna Jayanti (Sree Janmastami) and Nandotsav ceremonies will be celebrated at the Math premises to-day (Monday) and to-morrow (Tuesday) under the guidance of Bhaktiprasad Puri Goswami Maharaj, the President—Acharyya of the Mission.

PROGRAMME

To-day (Monday) Samkirtanam 6-30 to 7-30 p.m. (S. T.), Aratrikam 7-30 to 7-45 p.m. (S. T.), Lectures 8-0 to 9-30 p.m. (S. T.), Exposition of Srimad Bhagavatam and Kirtanam 10-0 to 12-0 p.m. (S. T.), and Worship, Offerings and Aratrikam 12-0 to 12-30 p.m. (S. T.).

To-morrow (Tuesday) Samkirtanam 7-0 to 7-30 p.m. (S. T.), Aratrikam 7-30 to 7-40 p.m. (S. T.), Lectures 7-45 to 8-30 p.m. (S. T.), Distribution of Mahaprasadam 8-45 p.m. (S. T.).

Wednesday—the 28th instant: Feeding of the poor 9-30 a.m.

KRISHNA JAYANTI AT VILE PARLE

A public meeting will be held at Brahma Nivas West to-day (Monday) when Sheth V. J. Vora will preside. Mr. Chunilal Ramchandra Shelai and Shrimati Jay Ganga Bahen Vedane Tirth will speak on Shri Krishna's life.

AT YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION

The Janmashtami Utsav Celebration to-day (Monday) from 7-30 a.m. to 10-30 a.m. (S. T.), at Y. M. H. A., Vithalbhai Patel Road.

Mr. Kanaiyalal M. Munshi will preside.

SHRIMAD BHAGWAD GITA PATHSHALA

Shastri Purshotam Narhari Godse will deliver a discourse on "Shri Krishnavatar" at 9-30 p.m. (B. T.) today (Monday) at the Pathshala New Bhatia Mahajanwadi, Picket Road, Kalbadevi.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE

Dastur F. A. Bode will deliver a lecture on "The Philosophy of the Gathas" at the Mazdaznan Hall, Industrial Assurance Building, opp. Churchgate Station, to-day (Monday) at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.)

KANARA BROTHERHOOD

There will be a programme of vocal music by Khan Saheb Latafat Hussain Khan (nephew of Aftabe-Musiqui Faiz Khan) of Radio Fame, in the Brotherhood Hall at 302 Vithalbhai Patel Road to-day (Monday) at 3-30 p.m.

F. B. NAKHODA, M. A. ROGAY RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE DISPENSARY

The number of patients treated at the above Dispensary at 92-94, New Kazi Street in the month of July, 1940, was 8,422 of whom 3,660 were male, 2,826 were female and 1,936 were children patients.

FUNDS FOR HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

The Governing Council of the Bombay Homoeopathic Medical Association has issued an appeal for funds for the establishment of a Homoeopathic Hospital in Bombay.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR TROOPS

On the 29th instant, at 5-30 p.m. Bombay Welfare League will give a free entertainment to approximately 250 men of His Majesty's Forces, both Indian and European. Apart from the entertainment itself, tea, and light refreshments, cigarettes, etc., will be provided free.

PAREL SOCIAL SERVICE CO-OP. CREDIT SOCIETY

Under the anspices of the Parel Social Service League Co-operative Credit Society Ltd., the 25th annual general meeting will be held to-day (Monday) at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), in Mody Minar Victoria Gardens Road, Bombay.

HINDI EXAMINATIONS

Hindi Examinations of Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth will be held on 7th and 8th September 1940. The Hall Tickets can be had from the Hindi Pracharaks of the respective classes. Private candidates Hall tickets are available in the office of Vidyapeeth, Marwadi Vidyalaya Bhawan, Sandhurst Road (1st floor), from Monday to Friday between 8 and 9 a.m. and 6-30 and 7-30 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday between 4 and 6 p.m.

KANNADA PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

Kher On Education Through Medium Of Mother Tongue

The National Kannada Education Society celebrated its first anniversary on Saturday at the Asthika Samaj Hall, Matunga. Mr. B. G. Kher presiding. The Hon. Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, President, Bombay Legislative Council was present at the function.

Mr. B. T. Char, Honorary Secretary of the Society said that it was started in June last year by the Bombay Kannada Sangh to impart education in their mother-tongue to the children of Kannadigas, residing in Bombay.

The Society had applied to the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee for recognition and grant-in-aid and hoped soon to obtain it.

Mr. M. V. Donde, Principal of the R. M. Bhat High School, Congratulated the organisers and wished the institution success. The Hon. Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa exhorted the organisers to be patient and perseverent in their efforts which in five years' time would enable them to produce good results.

Mr. Shenoy spoke on behalf of the parents.

Mr. B. Venkatappayya, Deputy Secretary to the Government, (Finance Department) congratulated the organisers on behalf of the Andhras who possessed a kindred culture to the Kannadigas.

A number of dramatic scenes including some scenes from Lav Kush were staged by the boys and girls of the school, who displayed considerable historic talent to the appreciation of the audience.

Mr. B. G. Kher who gave away prizes to the children, especially commended Master Hanumantharao on his histrionic talents.

He further congratulated the promoters of the insti: its brilliant progress. He was glad to learn that education was being imparted in Kannada and hoped that they would soon have a full fledged High School. He would commend to the organisers not to neglect the National language, viz. Hindustani.

Proceeding he said that by following a course of education in an alien tongue, education had suffered a great deal and as Gandhiji had said on one occasion, after a 100 years of foreign rule they were worse-off in regard to literacy. The popular Ministries had shown remarkable progress in the direction of literacy, while they were in power, because they strove to deal the problem with restless zeal.

Concluding he said that it was absolutely essential to educate their children in their mother tongue.

WANTED BETTER WORKING OF WAKFS

Amendments Suggested In Rules By Anjuman-e-Islam

A resolution protesting against the imposition of the 10 per cent. Urban Immovable Property Tax and regretting that it should be there even after the High Court had ruled that prohibition could not be validly enforced, was passed at a joint meeting of the Anjuman-e-Islam and of the Trustees of the Wakfs held on Sunday.

Mr. Alma Latif presided.

The Honorary Secretaries of the Anjuman presented on the occasion a report on the Mussalman Wakf Act, which was adopted.

The report suggested an amendment of the rules of the Wakf Act to the effect that some additional information might be filed with the Registrar of Wakfs by all Wakfs.

The information was to consist of the income set apart by the Trust-Deed and the expenditure actually incurred during the year giving the amounts spent respectively as allotted and spent for the salary of the Mutawalli, religious purposes, charitable purposes; educational, medical or other relief.

Mr. Osman Sobani moved the resolution embodying the amendment and it was seconded by Mr Jaffer Ali.

The report further said that the most pressing reform was to make the provisions of the Wakf Act applicable to the Scheme Wakfs also.

A resolution on the point was adopted.

The resolution besides stated "that on Government making the Wakf Act applicable to all Scheme Wakfs, Government do simultaneously reduce the present rates of contributions by Wakfs to the Wakf Administration Fund to one half of the present amount."

The above resolution was moved by Messrs. Abdulla Khan, Hasham Khan and Ibrahim Adamji Peerbhoy.

Among the others who spoke on the resolutions were Maulvi Abdul Raoof Khan, Mr. Dawood Pasaya, Maulvi Fazlullah and Messrs. Saif Tyebji and Amir Azad.

An Appeal to the Voters of the 'A' Ward Division I.

We are glad to know that Mr. SHIAVAX C. CAMBATA, J. P., the well-known Parsi citizen and merchant of Bombay, has announced his candidature for the vacant seat created in the Municipal Corporation due to recent resignation of Mr. Meyer Nissim.

We need hardly introduce Mr. Cambata to the voters of "A" ward as he is so well-known to all the citizens of Bombay, being a very prominent businessman, and an owner of a group of large collieries, who has already served the Bombay Municipal Corporation for nearly nine years as its seating member, as also as a member of the Municipal Standing Committee and other committees affiliated to the Municipality.

Mr. Cambata is a public spirited man who has always been an independent and zealous worker for the good of this City in particular. Being an owner of large coal mines, he has always championed and aspired the cause of labour without seeking credit, and is working his large concerns on purely democratic methods and principles.

As a member of the Corporation and the Standing Committee, he has rendered very keen and valuable services to this City, sacrificing his most valuable time and his urgent business callings. As a member of the Standing Committee particularly, with his intimate knowledge of public finance he has wisely guided this body to its interests as well as to those of the Municipal Corporation.

In fact Mr. Cambata has been frank, fearless and outspoken in his criticism of Municipal affairs in general and Municipal finance in particular.

Considering such past services of Mr. Cambata to this City, we earnestly appeal to the voters of all the communities of "A" ward to support whole heartedly Mr. Cambata in his candidature and solidly vote for him to ensure his success in the coming Municipal bye-election.

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„ **M. D. Rubins,**
„ **M. M. Killedar,** (J.P., M.L.A.)
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„ **Bapuji D. Lam,** (Solicitor, J.P.)
„ **Shapurji Palanji Mistry,**
„ **Munshi Fatekhan.**

Towards Dawn Of Indian Freedom

Mr. Nagindas' Exhortation To Citizens To Keep Themselves In Readiness

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Unfurling the National Flag at the Congress House to-day, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Vice-President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee said that the day for which India had been anxiously waiting to prove her unity and strength in her fight for freedom was about to dawn.

"This is no time for controversies and discussions," added Mr. Nagindas. "Let us keep ourselves in readiness so that no citizen will be found wanting when the country's call comes."

JUST DEMAND OF CONGRESS

Referring to the deliberations of the Congress Working Committee at Wardha, Mr. Nagindas said that the leaders had given very careful attention to the happenings in the country and the pronouncements of British Statesmen before passing the important resolutions this week. It was clear that the British Government was determined to reject the hand of friendship offered by the Congress. The demand put forward on behalf of the nation was a just one. It was unfortunate that the considerate attitude shown by the Congress towards Britain in her hour of trial had been mistaken for a sign of weakness in the Congress organisation.

The session of the All-India Congress Committee to be held in Bombay, said Mr. Nagindas, would prove a momentous one. He appealed to the citizens to be ready to take up the lead given by the Congress.

MOGAVEERA YUVAKA SANGHA

Sixth anniversary celebration of the Mogaveera Yuvaka Sangha and the inaugural ceremony of the Mogaveera Employment Bureau will be held at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Public Hall to-day (Monday) at 2-30 p.m. under the presidentship of Mr. B. G. Kher, Ex-Prime Minister Bombay.

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CONGRESS VOLUNTEERS

In reply to the Congress Working Committee's resolution on the recent ban relating to volunteers, the Government of India have issued a Press communique containing a laboured justification of the ban. Referring to the drilling of a military nature and the wearing of uniforms resembling military or official uniforms, the communique says: "In general terms these activities may be described as imitation of military methods. These methods are followed by the army and police for a definite object. That object is the use or display of disciplined force. Those who imitate military methods must be presumed to have similar objects in view." This is fallacious reasoning and, in the present case, it is dangerous, too. Government's object in drilling and using uniforms may be the use or display of disciplined force. But it is utterly wrong to presume that others who drill or use uniforms must necessarily have the same object merely because their drilling and uniforms may resemble those of the army. Drilling, somewhat of the military type, is common in schools and for scouts, and some of the latter use uniforms resembling military ones. But nobody with a head on his shoulder will argue that the schools and scout organisations aim at using or displaying disciplined force. Government themselves have admitted this and have exempted these bodies from the operation of their ban. They are right in doing so because these bodies aim only at discipline and physical fitness. But there are many other institutions which value discipline and physical fitness and use drilling to achieve these aims, and there is no sense in presuming that their objects are other than those of the schools and scout organisations.

Unfair Distinction

Some volunteer institutions may also aim at enabling their volunteers to use disciplined force lawfully, say, in maintaining discipline at big meetings, conferences, or fairs. That has never been regarded as an offence. It is true that some volunteer organizations may abuse their disciplined force or so display their drills and uniforms as to overawe the people and create in their minds anxiety at the possibility of unlawful force being used at any moment. If any institution does this, it becomes a public nuisance and deserves to be brought to book. But to put a ban on all volunteer institutions pursuing their normal time-honoured activities and methods is as unfair as to ban physical culture because some of the men trained to be strong may misuse their strength. It may be argued that the ban in question is only on military drilling and military uniforms. But almost all forms of drilling and many common volunteer uniforms resemble those of the military. That is precisely why schools and scout organizations are being exempted. Why ban other bodies which are as inoffensive and serviceable as these and which have been recognised as such all these years?

Reconsider The Decision

Referring to the use and display of disciplined force, Government's communique also says: "No Government (as is recognised by the Congress Working Committee) can tolerate the growth of non-official organisations which have such objects in view. Equally no body of persons which has NOT such objects in view, can reasonably claim that such methods are necessary to its existence. This applies with even greater force to an organisation which is openly pledged to non-violence." The views of the Congress may not be acceptable to Government, but they must not be misinterpreted. Congress certainly recognises that private armies meant to coerce or intimidate people are objectionable. But Congress does not admit that drilling such as it has been resorting to for years is in any way a source of danger to the public or otherwise objectionable. It reasonably claims that such drilling is as necessary for its service of the public as it is necessary for bodies like scout organisations. Congress adhesion to non-violence does not prevent it from using methods necessary for training in efficiency, discipline and physical fitness. We trust that Government will reconsider their decision and see that the orders issued by them will not be used to suppress the work of Congress volunteers.

'First Step' Towards Equal Distribution

LET us consider how equal distribution can be brought about through non-violence. The first step towards it is for him who has made this ideal part of his being to bring about the necessary changes in his personal life. He would reduce his wants to a minimum bearing in mind the poverty of India. His earnings would be free of dishonesty. Then only will he be in a position to preach this ideal among his associates and neighbours. Thus says Gandhiji in the course of an article under the caption "Equal Distribution" in the latest issue of the 'Harijan'. The following is the full text of the article.

In last week's article on the Constructive Programme I mentioned equal distribution of wealth as one of the 13 items.

The real implication of equal distribution is that each man shall have the wherewithal to supply all his natural needs and no more. For example, if one man has a weak digestion and requires only a quarter of a pound of flour for his bread and another needs a pound, both should be in a position to satisfy their wants. To bring this ideal into being the entire social order has got to be reconstructed. A society based on non-violence cannot nurture any other ideal. We may not perhaps be able to realise the goal, but we must bear it in mind and work unceasingly to near it. To the same extent as we progress towards our goal we shall find contentment and happiness, and to that extent too shall we have contributed towards the bringing into being of a non-violent society.

It is perfectly possible for an individual to adopt this way of life without having to wait for others to do so. And if an individual can observe a certain rule of conduct, it follows that a group of individuals can do likewise. It is necessary for me to emphasise the fact that no one need wait for anyone else in order to adopt a right course. Men generally hesitate to make a beginning if they feel that the objective cannot be had in its entirety. Such an attitude of mind is in reality a bar to progress.

First Step

Now let us consider how equal distribution can be brought about through non-violence. The first step towards it is for him who has made this ideal part of his being to bring about the necessary changes in his personal life. He would reduce his wants to a minimum, bearing in mind the poverty of India. His earnings would be free of dishonesty. The desire for speculation would be renounced. His habitation would be in keeping with the new mode of life. There would be self-restraint exercised in every sphere of life. When he has done all that is possible in his own life, then only will he be in a position to preach this ideal among his associates and neighbours.

Trusteeship Of The Wealthy

Indeed at the root of this doctrine of equal distribution must lie that of the trusteeship of the wealthy for the superfluous wealth possessed by them. For according to the doctrine they may not possess a rupee more than their neighbours. How is this to be brought about? Non-violently? Or should the wealthy be dispossessed of their possessions? To do this we would naturally have to resort to violence. This violent action cannot benefit society. Society will be the poorer, for it will lose the gifts of a man who knows how to accumulate wealth. Therefore the non-violent way is evidently superior. The rich man will be left in possession of his wealth, of which he will use what he reasonably requires for his personal needs and will act as a trustee for the remainder to be used for the Society. In this argument honesty on the part of the trustee is assumed.

As soon as a man looks upon himself as a servant of society, earns for its sake, spends for its benefit, then purity enters into his earnings and there is ahimsa in his venture. Moreover, if men's minds turn towards this way of life, there will come about a peaceful revolution in society, and that without any bitterness.

It may be asked whether history at any time records such a change in human nature. Such changes have certainly taken place in individuals. One may not perhaps be able to point to them in a whole society. But this only means that up till now there has never been an experiment on a large scale in non-violence. Somehow or other the wrong belief has taken possession of us that ahimsa is pre-eminently a weapon for individuals and its use should therefore be limited to that sphere. In fact this is not the case. Ahimsa is definitely an attribute of society. To convince people of this truth is at once my effort and my experiment.

In This Age Of Wonders

In this age of wonders no one will say that a thing or idea is worthless because it is new. To say it is impossible because it is difficult is again not in consonance with the spirit of the age. Things undreamt of are daily being seen, the impossible is ever becoming possible. We are constantly being astonished these days at the amazing discoveries in the field of violence. But I maintain that far more undreamt of and seemingly impossible discoveries will be made in the field of non-violence.

The history of religion is full of such examples. To try to root out religion itself from society is a wild goose chase. And were such an attempt to succeed, it would mean the destruction of society. Superstition, evil customs and other imperfections creep in from age to age and mar religion for the time being. They come and go. But religion itself remains. Because the existence of the world in a broad sense depends on religion. The ultimate definition of religion may be said to be obedience to the law of God. God and His law are synonymous terms. Therefore God signifies an unchanging and living law. No one has ever really found him. But avatars and prophets have, by means of their 'tapasya', given to mankind a faint glimpse of the eternal law.

Guardians Of The Poor

If, however, in spite of the utmost effort, the rich do not become guardians of the poor in the true sense of the term and the latter are more and more crushed and die of hunger, what is to be done? In trying to find the solution to this riddle I have lighted on non-violent non-co-operation and civil disobedience as the right and infallible means. The rich cannot accumulate wealth without the co-operation of the poor in society. Man has been conversant with violence from the beginning, for he has inherited this strength from the animal in his nature. It was only when he rose from the state of a quadruped (animal) to that of a biped (man) that the knowledge of the strength of ahimsa entered into his soul. This knowledge has grown within him slowly but surely. If this knowledge were to penetrate to and spread amongst the poor, they would become strong and would learn how to free themselves by means of non-violence from the crushing inequalities which have brought them to the verge of starvation.

I scarcely need to write anything about non-co-operation and civil disobedience, for the readers of *Harijanbandhu* are familiar with these and their working.

Balkan Pot Boiling

There is more than a mere deadlock between Rumania and Hungary. The situation, in fact, is so tense as to warrant speculations regarding the imminence of war between the two and quite frankly it does not make sense. The two proteges of the Axis are preparing to settle their differences on the battlefield. Rumania having rejected Hungary's demands as impossible and Hungary having rejected Rumania's offer as unacceptable, we should have thought that the matter would go to Berlin for arbitration. Instead of that, they are undoubtedly preparing for war feverishly. How and why have matters come to such a pass? The question arises because it is in the interests of Germany and Italy that there should be peace in the Balkans and particularly in Hungary and Rumania which are sources of very vital supplies to the Axis. The two proteges, therefore, are rushing to arms well knowing the extreme concern of their patrons for peace. Why, then, are the former virtually defying the latter?

And while Rumania and Hungary are heading for a little war of their own, Italy is precipitating a grave crisis in regard to Greece. Naval concentration is denied in Rome, but there are persistent rumours of troop movements on the Greco-Albanian frontier. Only a shot is needed to push Greece—unless she yields—into the main war. Greece, of course, will then become the ally of Britain. But matters may not end there. In fact, the situation is pregnant with portentious potentialities, involving possibly Turkey and perhaps even Russia. The whole future will depend on the attitude of Russia. In this connection, we note that Moscow has described as "complete fabrication the reports appearing in the foreign press alleging that the Soviet recently demanded from Turkey consent to the passage of the Soviet Navy through the Dardanelles in the event of the war area extending to the Balkan Peninsula". This denial may provide some clue to Russian attitude when it is known as to who started the rumour and for what particular object the Soviet navy was supposed to sail out into the Mediterranean.

New Tactics

German air raids on Britain have become a little more extensive during the last two days, but, of course, they are by no means comparable to those of the *blitzkrieg* week. The Nazi have, evidently, realised that mass raids would bring them disaster rather than victory. They have, therefore, changed their tactics and are seeking to inflict damage through solitary bombing raids and to wear away the nerves of the population by indiscriminate dropping of high explosive and incendiary bombs. As to the first objective, with this rate of damage, they will find themselves facing an eventually dominating R. A. F. before they have caused any appreciable destruction of Britain. As to the second, it is more likely that the British will retaliate effectively on Berlin and other important towns than loose their nerves.

Our Readers' Views

A City Scandal

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Some days back I went to see the "Mang Garud" colony situated in Saitan Chowki locality near Parel as I wanted to explore the possibility of starting some welfare activities for the children of the "Mang Garudi" tribe. The passage to approach this colony is filled with all sorts of dirt, mud, cowdung and what not. Such oad smell prevails throughout the way that one's first impulse is to turn back.

The "Mang Garudi" is considered to be a criminal tribe, whose main occupation is begging and they are also supposed to live by stealing. Their children loiter in the streets and maintain themselves by begging. Most of these people are out of employment. These people live in small huts built by the side of the big open gutter, and there are no sanitary conveniences. In the rainy season one will find oneself in knee-deep muddy water. The buffaloes belonging to these people are kept near their huts. Several cases of malaria were to be seen in the huts. The inmates suffer also from skin diseases. The children do not go to schools and take great delight in splashing the dirty water in the gutter.

The Municipality must do something to improve the condition of these people, or it should at least pursuade the Government to transfer the colony to some outside centre by providing these people with land for cultivation and housing. The present condition of these people is not only injurious to their health and welfare but it affects the health of the other workers living in that locality.—Yours etc.

KAMALA WAGLE.
Social Service League
Bombay August 20.

Russian National Anthem

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Will any of your readers kindly say if the Russian National Anthem, which I am reproducing below verbatim, has undergone any addition, alteration or modification since it was framed or if it holds good in its entirety even at the present day. To the ordinary reader and to the non-Russian layman the National Anthem is an anachronism and wholly unsuited to Russian times of the present day. It is in direct contravention of the essence and spirit of Bolshevism and its direct dismissal of Almighty God from their midst. It is said that some of the Russians are still at heart devoted to the godly and god-fearing line of action that even the Bolshevic rules are relaxed and prayers allowed to be offered up undisturbed and unperturbed in only a few places of public worship and in the privacy of people's own home, and hearth. But there are others who pooh-pooh this and say that it is nothing of the sort.

Our friend Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who takes his political one from Russia of the present-day and has recently been there can tell us something about this.

THE ANTHEM.

God the All terrible, King, who ordainest
Great wind Thy clarion, the lightning Thy sword;
Shew forth Thy pity on high where Thou reignest,
Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.

God the Omnipotent, mighty Avenger,
Watching invisible, judging unheard,
Doom us not now in the hour of our danger,
Give to us peace in our time, O Lo.

God the All-righteous One! Man hath defied Thee,
Yet to eternity standeth Thy word,
Falsehood and wrong shall not tarry beside Thee

Give to us peace in our time; O Lord.
So shall Thy children in thoughtful devotion
Laud Him Who saved them from peril abhorred,
Singing in chorus, from ocean to ocean,
Peace to the nations, and praise to the Lord.—Yours, etc.,

M. M. BANAJI.

Muslim National Guards

Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Chairman, Bombay Provincial Muslim National Guards Organizing Committee writes:—

In your column "Our Readers' Views" of your paper dated 14th instant a letter has appeared written by "Mast-Rafik" regarding the Muslim National Guards to enlighten those Muslims who are not aware of the present Muslim National Guards.

I have to inform those Muslims who are not in the know of it that the old Muslim National Guards which were organized by Mr. Ispahani, Hon. Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, is no more in existence and as such it has been dissolved. The present Muslim National Guards, as per the Resolution of the Working

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Frankly Speaking

Anglo-American Deal

It is suggested that the British would grant a lease of over 20 naval bases to America as payment for the Great War debt. This perhaps is one of the reasons why several American papers including a number of powerful ones are by no means enthusiastic over the proposed deal, which, therefore, may not be brought off on the suggested conditions. But efforts are being energetically made in its behalf and if they succeed, Britain will be released from the Neutrality Act ban in the matter of credit. Should that happen, the gain to Britain would be almost immeasurable for she would not only receive supplies on credit but would also create for America a "vested interest" in her war with Germany. Meanwhile the sale of old American destroyers is becoming less unlikely. A very significant thing about this problem is the recent revelation that the President and Mr. Willkie both want the sale to go through. This revelation has been made by the paper belonging to Colonel Knox, the Republican Secretary for Navy, and is, therefore, entitled to be accepted as correct. In that case, the proposed sale is no more a question of principle but only of time.

Justicites Demands

Presiding over the Confederation of the South Indian Liberal Federation—or whatever is left of it—Mr. E. V. Ramaswamy Naicker pleaded for separate electorates for non-Brahmins and the creation of a separate Dravidian province. Perhaps he meant a separate sovereign Dravidian State, in which case the idea is helpful in the process of "reductio ad absurdum". But, apart from their merits, the demands, we believe, will not be conceded by the present British Government. For there is powerful opposition to them from certain elements in the country and the Government have promised not to accept any system of government to which there may be such opposition. Moreover, the non-Brahmins themselves are not agreed on the demands. Some of the leaders of the various groups in the communities differ from one another and from the Congress.

Quite True

Referring, in a public speech at Muttra, to the secret of Britain's strength, the U. P. Governor is reported to have said: "That (British) administration and that Cabinet is supported by a Free Parliament and a Free Press, all united in the same object of winning the war". Here in India the example of Great Britain may well be followed. The Congress will surely agree. So will the *National Herald* of Lucknow.

Party Spirit?

It is surprising to find that the Poona Municipality, which started the Gandhi Training College in the City nearly two years ago to train all the primary teachers in its employ, has now passed a resolution to close the College down as from 1st March, 1941. The excuse given for this move is financial stringency. How is it that when the Municipal Board passed its budget only a few weeks ago it did not realise this financial stringency? The fact seems to be that about fifteen men, who were elected to the Municipality on the Congress ticket, have seceded from the party and, making common cause with some other members, have attempted to stultify the Congress Party. All that the Municipality spends on this College is Rs. 7,3000 in the current year, out of which Rs. 3,650 will be available to the Municipality as Government grant. It was only after the Municipality had entered into an agreement with the Government to run it for at least five years that it was started and contracts with the teaching staff also were made for five years. The Municipality may have to pay damages to these people, if this resolution is given effect to and if they claim them. We also understand that the resolution has been objected to as 'ultra vires' and against the rules, because it was passed at a special meeting not intended for that purpose and it could not have been taken as urgent unless it was backed by the signatures of forty members. This appears to be a case of party spirit running amock and we hope wiser counsels will soon prevail and the resolution will be annuled.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

Dr. Lohia and other Congressmen's imprisonments are so many hammer-strokes that must weaken the chain that binds India. The Government is inviting the Congress to start civil disobedience and deliver the blow it would fain have reserved for a better day—better for the British. It is a pity.

—Mahatma Gandhi.

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Our London correspondent understands that there is every possibility of the Indian situation being reviewed by the British cabinet.

Sir Maurice Hallet, for instance, permitting.

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Lord Strabolgi insists that Mr. Amery should visit India.

But why should he? Without coming and seeing he has already conquered the States and the—er—"minorities".

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The Raja of Mahmudabad, Treasurer and ex-officio member of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, has issued a statement to the effect that never, never shall the Muslims accept anything but Pakistan.

Since the statement emanates from Bombay we may take it as an ex-officio authoritative protestation by the Muslim League.

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"India's future house of freedom", says the Raja Sahib, "has room for many mansions."

The youthful Raja—or is it his old inspiration?—forgot the poor Muslims living in—er—less magnificent buildings.

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"The time for slogans and speeches is past"—Jawaharlal Nehru.

This is another challenge to the Muslim League and its slogan of Pakistan and it calls for an indignant speech or at least a statement.

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According to the Justicite leader Kumararajah of Chettinad "the Congress demand for Independence at this critical juncture in world affairs is fraught with the greatest danger to the safety and security of India."

"This critical juncture," of course, refers to the grim fight that is being waged in Europe for Independence, Freedom and Democracy, and therefore, you will agree that any talk of Independence at this critical juncture is fraught with the greatest danger to the safety and security of India. You are convinced? Good.

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Authoritative reports from parties show that communications between Calais and Dover which were broken in June are no more non-existent.

They have been restored and are, in fact, in very prompt working order through—long-range guns.

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Final agreement is reported to have been reached between Rumania and Bulgaria.

The question of the hour, however, is whether final disagreement has been reached between Rumania and Hungary.

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Incendiary bombs, which did considerable damage in a London area are considered, says a Reuter report, to have been dropped in large containers known as "Molotov Breadbaskets."

We do like the name.

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Officials of the State Department in Washington have declined to comment on the report that America has warned Japan against persisting in the policy regarding a "New Order in East Asia".

Then there may be just a *soupeon* of a slight possibility of the report being true.

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A little girl said to her mother: "When I grow up shall I marry a man like Daddy?"

"I expect so," said her mother.

"If I don't marry," said the child, "shall I be like Auntie?"

"Yes, I suppose so," said Mother.

There was a pause, then the little girl exclaimed: "Well, I am in a mess."

Nazi Tyranny In Occupied Areas

Unemployment, Confiscation And Forced Labour Rampant

LONDON, August 25.

What the new economic order in the German-occupied countries means has been explained by the International Transport Workers' Federation. It states that the standard of life in Belgium has been lowered. There are now 390,000 unemployed as against 170,000 a year ago.

In Holland, the stores of food laid aside by the Dutch troops have been used up by the Germans. Preserved meat has been confiscated. Dutch cattle are being slaughtered under German order.

In Belgium twelve per cent., and in Holland 25 per cent. more is being obtained by Germany for her currency. The Dutch unemployed are being forced to do the work of reconstruction. Boys between the ages of 16 and 18 are being deported from Holland to Germany to work for harvest.

In Norway, many fishermen have been deprived of their boats and peasants of their horses. In one town, the butchers and bakers sold out their stocks within half an hour of opening their shops.

In Denmark there is steep rise in food prices. Danish workers have also been sent to Germany for work. Such workers are not allowed to return home.—Reuter.

Sporadic Raids Over Britain

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hoses playing on fire and every thoroughfare for a radius of quarter mile was crowded with fire engines and auxiliary fire escapes and pumps.

The firemen sent up a veritable wall of water but so fierce was the fire that it was over an hour before the flames began gradually to diminish.

MORE INCENDIARY BOMBS

Four high explosive bombs and a number of incendiary bombs fell within an area of about two hundred yards, shattering windows over a wide area. Window frames were also blown in and furniture scattered in all directions. One incendiary bomb struck the roof of a hospital. but was extinguished by firemen and nurses before it could set the building alight. Another incendiary bomb fell on roof, was allowed to burn itself out. One incendiary was smothered by a warden before damage was done. A number of these bombs failed to start fires.

During the raid on a north-east coast town enemy bombers came over in waves, dropping many bombs, both inside and outside the town, but there was only one casualty, a man having broken a leg. A salvo of bombs was dropped close to a public shelter in which many were sheltering, but the people escaped, the shelter suffering no serious damage. Considering the length of the raid, the top of a factory but the building, being equipped with asbestos the damage to property is very slight.

HEINKEL BOMBER SHOT DOWN

The Air Ministry News Service announces that a flight Lieutenant, who was recently awarded the D. F. C., spotted a Heinkel bomber over Surrey town in the early hours of this morning, chased it for 50 miles and shot it down off the south-east coast.

SOME FATAL CASUALTIES

A south-western area of England was also bombed in the early hours of this morning. Four working class houses were wrecked, causing a number of casualties, of which some were fatal.—Reuter

Two Nazi Bombers Shot Down Into Sea

LONDON, Aug. 24.

The Admiralty states that the trawler "Arctic Trapper" when attacked by enemy aircraft this afternoon, shot down two bombers into the sea and probably damaged two others.—Reuter.

RAID ON PORTSMOUTH

LONDON, Aug. 24.

Portsmouth was raided by waves of enemy aircraft late in the afternoon but only 20 succeeded in piercing the barrage.

A cinema was hit during performance and the gallery collapsed, several people being trapped.

Another cinema narrowly escaped, the bomb dropping in a car-park alongside.

Another bomb fell in a shopping centre. Casualties were comparatively few. Two enemy planes were brought down close to the shore.

Another pilot was seen to bale out with parachute on fire and was dead when picked up. Raiders over the south-west showered hundreds of bombs in rural areas believed to be for the purpose of firing crops. In one area three haystacks were fired. A clue to the puzzling bombing of isolated desolate area is believed to be furnished by ordinance maps marked "camp" where bombs fell. These camps mark the site of ancient British fortresses but the Nazis presumably think they refer to the present day military camps.—Reuter.

DAMAGE DONE BY GERMAN RAIDERS

LONDON, August 25.

German raiders dropped thousands of incendiary bombs in a South-Western area early to-day, but damage was negligible and there were no casualties. At one little village only one small fire was started, although two hundred incendiary bombs were dropped in a small area.

In one coastal area, where there had been three long raids within twelve hours, high explosive bombs were dropped, but a number fell in the sea. A road was temporarily blocked. One house was severely damaged, but there were no casualties.—Reuter.

SPORADIC ATTACKS IN NORTH ENGLAND

LONDON. August 25.

A Ministry of Home Security communique states: "It is now confirmed that during a raid on Portsmouth yesterday, a number of casualties were caused, some of which were fatal. The majority of these were in a cinema which received a direct hit. Damage was also done to private property and business premises. It is now known that in addition to the attack already reported on Manston Aerodrome. casualties were also caused at another R. A. F. aerodrome, yesterday.

Reports now received show that in last night's raids on parts of London area. there were some casualties, but the number of fatal casualties was small. Otherwise there is nothing to add to the previous communique when it was stated that damage was done to commercial and private properties.

Elsewhere in England sporadic attacks were made over a wide area in three towns in the north and a fourth in the Midlands. Some damage was done mainly to residential property and some casualties were caused a few of which were fatal. In other areas damage is reported as slight and casualties few.

Not a single point that could have affected the war effort of London was damaged in last night's raids.—Reuter.

BAGS OF MONEY RECOVERED FROM BANK DEBRIS

LONDON, August 25.

The Minister, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, to-day, watched bags of money being recovered from a bank which was partially demolished by a direct hit during Friday's air raid on a London suburb. The escape of the Manager and his family is attributed to the fact that the bomb fell before the sirens sounded, otherwise they would have been sheltering in the strongroom, part of which was destroyed. Most of the money was recovered. but books are still under debris.—Reuter.

Britishers Display Cool Courage

LONDON, August 25.

Not a single point that could have affected the war effort of London was damaged in last night's raids.

The raiders succeeded in setting fire to a block of business flats which no human occupants and causing damage to Branch Bank premises, a cafe, a warehouse and several other business premises.

In a dimlit shelter, in a business street, a septuagenarian canon led a congregation in prayer while in the nearby streets firemen tackled flames and A. R. P. workers searched among the debris.

This is but one of the incidents of raids and typical of many such exemplifying the cool courage of the population. So great was the crowd of sightseers in an area where considerable damage was done by fire to a wing of a factory that the police roped off all roads leading to the area.

Chased by fighters and caught in a blaze of searchlights a lone raider jettisoned over 200 incendiary bombs on two South-East England villages, late last night. The resulting fire lit up the countryside for miles round. Although most of the bombs fell among growing crops and corn sheaves, the damage was negligible due to the great efforts of stirr-up pumps. crew, consisting of wardens, special constables homeguards and villagers.

WOMAN EXTINGUISHES 20 BOMBS

One woman extinguished over 20 bombs armed only with her dustpan. Early to-day three bombs fell near a waterworks in South-East England, but the damage was confined to shattered windows. Enemy aircraft were also over Midlands and a Welsh coastal town, but no damage is reported. A few bombs were dropped.—Reuter.

"MISSING" OFFICERS FOUND SAFE

Br. Air Ministry Casualty List Contains 292 Names

LONDON, Aug. 25.

A list of 40 officers and airmen of the R. A. F. previously missing and now safe is given in an Air Ministry casualty list containing 292 names.

Altogether 20 officers and airmen are listed as killed in action. 44 previously missing are now stated to have been killed in action, 98 are missing and 11 wounded or injured in action. 27 have been killed and 61 died on active service.

CASUALTY LIST

The latest Air Ministry casualty list contains the following names: Acting Wing Commander J. Watts, (born in Tundla) killed in action.

Pilot Officer J. R. Cronan (born in Simla) previously missing, now killed in action.

Flt.-Lieutenant W. J. Harper, (born in Calcutta) wounded.

Pilot Officer A. Gordon Peiniger, (born in Madras) and Pilot Officer H. G. R. Pirie (born in Madras) where his father is living, missing.

Acting Flt.-Lieutenant C. H. Bull (born in Lahore) died in active service.

Flying Officer A. D. Panton (born in Calcutta) previously reported missing now a prisoner of war.—Reuter.

R. A. F. BOMBING ON OCCUPIED FRANCE

LONDON, Aug. 24.

Aerodromes in occupied territories in France from which German fighter and bomber squadrons are operating against Britain were the chief objectives of Friday night's raids by aircraft of the R. A. F. Bomber Command, states the Air Ministry News Service.

Villa Coublay, a large military air base on the outskirts of Paris was raided and other raiders over south Brittany bombed aerodromes at Vannes, Saint Brieue, Rennes, Dinard, Lanveoc, Poulmic and Guipavas, an important air base north of Brest.

In Normandy, great fires were started on the aerodromes at Lisieux and Caen.

In northern France, aerodromes at Saint Omer and Merville were attacked.

Another raider bombed the aerodrome at Orleans while Glisy (main airport of Amiens) and the aerodrome at Beauvais were also attacked. Gun emplacements at Haringzelles near Cape Gris Nez were attacked for the second night in succession by forces of medium bombers which repeatedly bombed the gun positions.—Reuter.

Attack On French And German Aerodromes

LONDON, Aug. 24.

An Air Ministry 'communique' states that R.A.F. bombers carried out daylight operations on aerodromes and other objectives in northwest France, the Low countries and Germany yesterday.

At night, oil refineries in the Ruhr and supply depots in the Rhineland were bombed.

Some 20 aerodromes and seaplane bases occupied by the enemy in Holland and France and other targets at Boulogne Dieppe and Brest were attacked.

Three aircraft failed to return.—Reuter.

Italian Submarine Bombed & Sunk

ROME, August 24.

Italians to-day admitted that one of their submarines was bombed and sunk by R. A. F. bombers two days ago in Bomba Roadstead in Libya.

The Communique adds that most of the crew were saved.—Reuter.

Survivors Of Br. Steamer "Fame" Reach Lisbon

LISBON, August 25

The Portuguese ship "Lima" arrived with 40 survivors from the British steamer "Fame" torpedoed on 12/8, 300 miles from Sao Mul Miguel. It is reported than the "Fame's" Commander was taken prisoner by a German submarine.

The Portuguese ship "Guine" arrived with 29 survivors from the Yogoslav steamer "Rad", which was torpedoed 400 miles off Cape Verde.—Reuter.

RUMANIANS PLAYING FOR TIME

BUDAPEST, Aug. 24.

An authoritative statement with regard to Turnuseverin negotiations says: "There is only one set of proposals—the Hungarian. Rumanians wanted instead of making proposals to carry on a theoretical debate and avoid facing facts."

The statement alleges that the Rumanians "wanted at any price to gain time in order to bring further military units from Dobrudja to Transylvania. Two divisions were moved across only yesterday.

The statement asserts and concludes: "There is news of further mobilisations. Rumania militarily and morally appears prepared for war against Hungary.—Reuter.

MADRAS, August 25.

The monthly "flag salutation" ceremony was held in various parts of the city this morning under the auspices of local Congress organisations.—A. P.

ITALIAN WARSHIPS' MOVEMENTS

Cruising Off Crete? Greek Circles Deny Report

ATHENS, Aug. 25.

Greek circles say that they have no knowledge of the report that Italian warships are reported to be cruising off Crete and British circles add that they have no indication at present that Italian warships are in that neighbourhood.—Reuter.

RESUMPTION OF RUMANO-HUNGARIAN TALKS?

BUCHAREST, August 225.

The Concluding sentence of a communique published at the conclusion of the talks with Hungary at Turnu Severin over Transylvania states: "there is prospect that conversations may be resumed very shortly—Reuter.

FRIENDLY RUMANO-BULGARIAN NEGOTIATIONS

BUCHAREST, August 25

Inhabitants of the provinces of Callacra and Duroster, in the southern Dobruja, which is to be ceded to Bulgaria, have been informed that they may commence to evacuate their goods, says an announcement. The announcement adds that this does not mean that Rumanians should immediately leave their crops or houses. but is intended to facilitate future evacuation which might be hindered by rain or transport difficulties. Farmer should harvest their crops at the proper time.

The announcement concludes Rumano-Hungarian negotiations are developing in a spirit of mutual understanding and no one will prevent Rumaninans from taking their goods later on.—Reuter.

Enemy Re-occupies Ruins Of Fort Capuzzo

British Troops Continue Harrying Italians Inside Libya

CAIRO, August 25

British forces have made no attempt to occupy the cheerless ruins of Fort Capuzzo, following Naval bombardment, for it has little strategic value from the British standpoint, but serves as an excellent bait to draw the enemy from the strongly defended area. The fact that Italians have reoccupied the ruins means that their convoys of stores will again be subjected to the depredations of British armoured units. but the Fort, which is situated few miles from the edge of a precipitous plateau and commands the road winding down the escapement to the frontier, provides a good jumping off ground for an attack. if and when the enemy attempts an advance.

MEANING OF REOCCUPATION

The re-occupation of the Fort suggests that there may soon be reports of fresh enemy concentrations in this area. So far the policy pursued by the British has been continual harrying to keep the Italians inside Libya. The British army, however, is ready to meet any attempt at invasion having plentiful supply of tanks and war material. Moreover, as a recent statement of the Egyptian Prime Minister showed, any invader will have to reckon with the Egyptian army.—Reuter.

ENEMY RAIDS IN N. AFRICA FOILED

CAIRO, Aug. 24.

A 'communique' states: "An enemy working party about a hundred strong was observed and was raided in Fort Capuzzo area by a small patrol. A detached portion was surprised and rushed with bayonets. Ten were certainly killed and probably ten more. Seven prisoners were brought back. We had no casualties.

On August 23, an ineffective raid was carried out on the outskirts of Khartoum by a single aircraft. There was one civilian casualty."—Reuter.

OPERATIONS IN KENYA

PRETORIA, Aug. 24.

A 'Communique' on operations in Kenya states:—

"The situation is quiet. Extensive ground reconnaissances had taken place. One of our patrols encountered an enemy patrol in the region north of Buna. The enemy withdrew when contact was made.

In the early hours of yesterday morning, a caproni aircraft dropped six bombs in the Tana river. There were no casualties. No damage."—Reuter.

Captain Read For Ottawa

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.

The United States Navy has assigned Captain O. M. Read to be Naval and Air 'Attache' at Ottawa.

This is another move towards closer defence relations with Canada.

Captain Read is the first to fill the post.—Reuter.

For Study Of U. S. Military Equipment

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.

The War Department has announced that the United States Commander-in-Chief General G. C. Marshall has invited the Commander-in-Chief and one officer from each Republic in South and Central America to visit the United States in October so that they may become familiar with the United States military establishment.—Reuter.

BERMUDA AIR BASE AVAILABLE TO U. S.

HAMILTON, Aug. 24

The Bermuda air base here is to be made available to the United States, it was announced at a special session of the Bermuda Assembly to-day.—Reuter.

U. S. Plane Shipments To Allies

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.

The Department of Commerce has reported that exports of aeroplanes and engines and accessories for the first six months are 1940 nearly triple those of the same period in 1939.

The total value of the shipments was 138 million dollars, half of which was sent to France.

The shipment of 1532 planes accounted for 95 million dollars of the total while 24 million dollars were for 2,000 engine parts and accessories.—Reuter.

ARGENTINE CONGRESS' "NO" TO PRESIDENT

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 25.

The Argentine Congress has refused to accept the resignation of the President of the Republic, Doctor Ortiz, by 170 votes to nine.—Reuter.

U. S. SECRETARY FOR COMMERCE RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.

The Secretary for Commerce Mr. Harry L. Hopkins has resigned from the Cabinet on grounds of ill-health.

President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation and announced that he would offer the post to Mr. Jesee H. Jones.—Reuter.

Huge Damage In Raid Over Chunking

ACCORDING TO A UNITED PRESS CHUNKING CABLE THE 32ND RAID OF WAR ON CHUNKING WAS CARRIED BY JAPANESE NAVAL PLANES ON FRIDAY. HEAVY DAMAGE AND CASUALTIES WERE CAUSED.

THE SHANGHAI CORRESPONDENT OF A TOKYO NEWSPAPER SAYS THAT THE CAPITAL OF MARSHAL CHIANG-KAI-SHEK'S GOVERNMENT WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM CHUNKING TO SOME PLACE FARTHER NORTH.

NAZI LYING PROPAGANDA EXPOSED

American Observer's Experience

LONDON, August 25.

Authoritative comment issued in London upon the German high command communiques states that the German High Command's constant refusal to admit damage to military objectives by R. A. F. raids in Germany, coupled with repeated exaggerated boasts of destruction inflicted on British ports and aerodromes etc., reveals the worthlessness of the German communiques. The comment of an American observer, Mr. Arthur Mann, on August 23, after a visit to a place which the Germans claimed to have destroyed was: "A German communique said that it had been blown off the map. I was not there during the raid, but if it had been blown off the map, well. it had bounced back again pretty quickly."—Reuter.

Captain Chetwode Commits Suicide

LONDON, Aug. 24.

Capt. Roger Chetwode son and heir of Field-Marshal Chetwode was found shot on August 14 on the grounds of a Hotel at St. Ives where he was convalescing after an operation.

In inquest returned a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind.

It is stated he was worried because he was unable to return quickly enough to military duties.—Reuter.

GWALIOR, August 24.—An industrial exhibition consisting of the industries that have sprung up on account of the war will be held in Gwalior side by side with the Gwalior Fair which commences on December 30 next.—United Press.

LIBERALS DEMAND:

Definite Time-Limit For Dominion Status

Complain That Acceptance Of Principle Of Self-Determination Is Rendered Nugatory By Parading British Obligations And Guarantees To Minorities

ALLAHABAD, August 25.

An emergent meeting of the Council of the National Liberal Federation of India began at noon here to-day in the "Leader" Buildings under the presidentship of Dr. R. P. Paranjpye.

Among the members attending are Dr. G. S. Mahajani, Mr. Kodanda Rao, Mr. J. R. Gharpure, Mr. M. D. Altekar, Dr. Hridaynath Kunzru, The Hon. Mr. P. N. Sapru, Mr. T. N. Gurtu and Mr. Vishwanath Prasad. Sir C. Y. Chintamani is not feeling well enough to attend the meeting.

The main business before the Council is the consideration of the present political situation with special reference to the recent statement of the Viceroy on constitutional reforms

The following is the full text of the resolution passed by the Council of the National Liberal Federation of India, after about six hours' discussion on the present political situation:—

"The Council of the National Liberal Federation of India has given careful consideration to the statement of H. E. the Viceroy of August 8 and the speech of Mr. Amery in the House of Commons on August 14, and is of the opinion that it should be clarified and modified in the manner suggested below in order to evoke whole-hearted response from the people in the prosecution of the war.

(a) The statement of Mr. Amery in which he draws a distinction between the functions and the status of a Dominion with reference to India has caused grave apprehension in the minds of the people of the country, that what he called the British obligations in India may permanently stand in the way of India achieving the same freedom as the other Dominions enjoy. A clear assurance is therefore needed that the contemplated free and equal partnership of India is not subject to such qualifications.

DEFINITE TIME-LIMIT WANTED

(b) The Council considers that a definite time-limit should be laid down within which India will attain Dominion Status, as it feels that after the war danger is over, the various conditions in the declaration are capable of being put forward as excuses for delaying such attainment indefinitely;

(c) While the Council is anxious to satisfy all reasonable claims and aspirations and remedy all genuine grievances of the various minorities and interests in the country, it cannot help feeling that the guarantees given in the declaration to the minorities are worded in such wide terms that they can be used to stop all political progress, if their demands even the most unreasonable are not fully conceded. The Council therefore desires that it should be clearly stated that in the event of such a non-possumus attitude on the part of any minority or interest, Government will carry out its promise to grant Dominion Status consistently with the principle of nationalism and democracy and the integrity of the country.

(d) To enable India to put forth its best effort for the prosecution of the war and to reconcile the country to any sacrifices that may be necessary, the Council considers it essential that (i) the defence portfolio should be entrusted to an Indian who commands the confidence of the people and (ii) the defence forces of India should be organised on a fully national basis, in particular the recruitment of non-Indian officers should henceforward be discontinued.

(e) The new members of the Viceroy's Executive Council should be selected from the representatives of the various political parties in the country, and that such new members should be in a majority on that council.

That as a matter of convention, such an enlarged Executive Council should work as a Cabinet; that the Viceroy should be its constitutional head, and that the British Government should not ordinarily interfere with any policy that has the support of such an Executive Council and the Central Legislature.

(f) The acceptance of the principle of self-determination in the declaration is so hemmed in by regard for British obligations and guarantees to minorities and interests as to render it nugatory, and the Council considers that if it is really intended to grant self-determination it should be done in a manner which will make it practically effective.—A. P.

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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Over-enthusiastic gentleman: "What has the Congress done and what can it do for Britain in the war? Have they contributed anything to the War Fund"? Another gentleman with a sense of humour: "Ah! My friend, you forget all Congressmen haven't got time to play bridge."

The "News Chronicle" says that the rejection of the Viceroy's offer by the Congress has come as a disappointment in official circles in India. It's about time someone realised how disappointed India is at the rejection of the Congress offer.

What an intense feeling of joy, of relief, of gratitude is expressed in a letter written by Dhondi's people on the occasion of his release. For the young man's sake I hope he will be spared the ordeal of being asked by meddlesome people here "What happened?" The nightmare is over and I feel sure the young man will have benefited by the experience, which will stand him in as great a stead as his degrees and honours put together. Personally I cannot help feeling that it will make a man of him.

The Black Hole of Calcutta has become the White Man's burden:

"EVACUATION" OF CAIRO & ALEXANDRIA

Axis Propaganda Nailed

(By Special Cable From Cairo.)

Axis propagandists have repeatedly alleged that the British Government have forced the people of Cairo and Alexandria to evacuate the two cities. "Life in Cairo is paralysed as a result", the Rome wireless declared recently.

"What is really very sad is that many evacuees were sick and invalids," wailed Berlin.

"Al Mokattam" a few days ago nailed these lies by declaring not only that the British Government had nothing to do with the evacuation but neither had the Egyptian Government. After denouncing this the paper declared "All the inhabitants of this kingdom know that the people who left the two cities were not compelled to do so but went of their own free will".

Undeterred by this Rome has returned to the attack on the Hitler principle that the repetition of a lie will lead to its being believed. Rome accused Britain of hiding the truth by declaring that only a few sick and disabled persons left Cairo and Alexandria of their own accord. In fact this is merely a hotchpotch of "All Mokattam's" dementi and Berlin's crocodile tears.

Rome went on to quote Egyptian State Railway statistics for the numbers of evacuees and concluded by declaring "We leave London to reply to these facts."

A report published in the Arabic press here provides an amusing and irrefutable answer to the Italian falsehoods. The papers revealed how the provision of free railway passes for would-be evacuees from Alexandria had been suspended following the discovery of the wholesale abuse of this Government assistance for poor persons. Many persons utilised the free passes to indulge in a free holiday in the country and they returned to Alexandria when they wanted to. Even the inhabitants of Upper Egypt took free trips to Alexandria, later obtaining free transport home on the plea that they wanted to be evacuated from Alexandria. The freedom with which persons travelled to and from Alexandria proves that there was no Government enforced evacuation. Further now that free passes have been suppressed even those desiring to leave Alexandria are no longer receiving Government aid. Finally dissatisfied with their self-chosen exile thousands of those who left Cairo and Alexandria have now returned home.

HOLKAR'S SOLICITUDE FOR THE TROOPS

(From A Correspondent.)

INDORE, August 24

A benefit cinema performance in aid of Joint War activities of the Holkar State Branch of the Indian Red Cross and St. John Ambulance was held under the distinguished patronage of Their Highnesses the Maharaja and Maharani Holkar. H. H. the Maharaja has presented a sum of Rs. 13,362 to the Holkar Branch of the Red Cross for organising an Ambulance Corps and for other amenities for the benefit of troops in India

WHY EGYPT MUST STAND BY BRITAIN?

"Fate Of Nations Adhering To Axis Is Well-known

CAIRO (By Cable.)

The Al Ahram publishes an article by Deputy Ahmad Aboud Pasha one of Egypt's industrial magnates and the Chairman of the Pharaonic Steamship Line which has just announced its decision to operate in the Red Sea, in which he points out that until Italy's entry into the war the hostilities seemed far from Egypt, "and it never appeared that the fate of Egypt would depend on its results.

"When fighting began on the Egyptian and Sudanese frontiers, it became incumbent on Egypt to choose her policy in the light of facts and not on conjectures. Actually there is no choice of policy to be made for the fate of nations adhering to the Axis is well known. It is sufficient to recall what befell Norway. Denmark, Holland, Belgium and Rumania to know what Axis friendship means.

"It is the duty of Egyptians to defend their country for if the British are defending their Empire communications in Egypt they are defending Egypt itself. If they fail, the Italians will not think twice before entering Egypt. Is it not clear then that Egyptians must defend Egypt by the side of Britain, whom she is fortunate to have as her Ally Despite Italy's entry into the war, Britain to-day is stronger than ever. That she will win, it is certain. If she wins, then Egypt will have earned her share of the laurels, honours and victory, while, if loses, then Egypt will have saved her honour by fighting for independence."

Third Volunteers' Camp In U. P.

ALLAHABAD, August 25

A Congress Qaumi Seva Dal Instructions Training Camp was opened here this evening under the auspices of the U. P. Provincial Congress Volunteers' Board. This is the third camp of a series and about hundred volunteers from different parts of the province will receive training in it.

Pandit Keshav Dev Malaviya, Secretary of the U.P.C.C. inaugurated the camp which is scheduled for three weeks.—A. P.

Egypt And The War

CAIRO, (By Cable).

Addressing the members of the Saadist Party in Cairo, Mr. Ahmed Maher, President of the Chamber of Deputies and leader of the Saadists, declared, "It may be said that if Britain fails to win the war, which, I deem, is most unlikely, Egypt would suffer a greater calamity than any that may befall Britain herself because the dictators are anxious to have Egypt in their grip and to enslave her from the political and economic viewpoints."

Mr. Ahmed Maher was speaking at a luncheon given to a prominent member of the Saadist party, Mr. Mamdouh Riad Bey at the Mohamedaly Club which was attended by a large number of deputies. "If proof is needed of the terrible results Italian occupation of Egypt will have," he said, "we have only to consider the fate of Libya and Abyssinia and the nature of Italian imperialism which has peculiarly ruthless methods for silencing those whose misfortune it is to protest against Italian misrule. Another object lesson for Egypt is Albania which incidentally was Italy's ally and which was raped by Italy outrageously.

"If such is Italy's attitude to countries not rich in natural resources, what would she do to Egypt, affording an excellent field for her colonial expansion. From the above it will be readily realised that it is in our interest that Britain should win the war and it is the duty of all leaders of opinion to inspire the country with this spirit pointing out that besides self-interest, which is self-evident, there is also the question of our honour in standing by our ally and making her feel that ours is a nation, loyal and faithful in friendship, which desires to co-operate with her till final victory is secured.

"It is the country's duty to resort to every means of defence if threatened, and I am glad to say that this has been the feeling of every meeting which I have had the privilege of addressing. It should be made clear that if the country is threatened we should immediately stand up in the face of those aiming to deprive us of our liberties.

I am sure that Britain will eventually win this war as time is on her side besides her inexhaustible resources and her mighty fleet. Britain is now launching all her forces to save the world from the worst danger with which it has ever been threatened. As free men we should not surrender our liberty nor shirk our duty in defending the fatherland if attacked. for, if we failed to do our duty, we would show ourselves unfit for independence and freedom."

RATLAM POLITICAL CONSPIRACY CASE

Adjourned Due To Absence Of Assessors

(From Our Correspondent)

RATLAM, (By Mail)

The Ratlam Political Conspiracy case came up for hearing on August 10 before the Sessions Judge. The court was held in jail and strict Police arrangements were made in the premises of the jail. The court had issued notices to some 12 persons to act as assessors but as the summons of 9 were returned unserved and only two persons were present the court had again to adjourn for selecting assessors. The case will be taken up again on the 28th instant when assessors will be appointed by the court. After the appointment of assessors date for next hearing will be fixed.

The Prajamandal workers who are involved in the present conspiracy case have filed a revision application against the orders of the Sessions Judge, rejecting the petitions of the accused for giving sealed defence list in the case.

BOMBAY S. P. C. A. ACTIVITIES

During July last the Society succeeded in detecting 738 cases of use of unfit animals, 3 cases of cruel beating, 4 cases of carrying of fowls suspended by legs, 1 case of overcrowding of fowls, 2 cases of ill-treatment to fowls and 53 cases of overloading of carts. In respect of these 1328 prosecutions were instituted. 81 prosecutions pending from the previous months were also disposed of during the month under review, 102 prosecutions were left pending due to absence of the accused persons. Convictions were secured in 1226 cases and in the rest of the cases the accused were either warned and discharged, or acquitted. 4 cases were struck off.

75 animals were sent during the month by the Honorary Presidency Magistrates to the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals for treatment. 173 animals were treated as out-patients gratis by the Society's Veterinary Inspectors at the various courts.

Bai Sakarbai D. Petit Hospital For Animals:—There were 99 animals in the Hospital at the beginning of the month. During the month 260 animals were newly admitted, 196 were discharged cured, 19 were discharged uncured. 47 died leaving, 97 animals in the Hospital at the end of the month. 345 cases were treated as out-patients.

Firdausi Day Celebrations

A large and successful meeting was held at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Sunday, Aug. 18, under the auspices of the Iran League and the Jashan Committee to celebrate Firdausi Day when Mr. S. H. Adenwalla presided.

Prof. A. S. Maulvi, who had been especially invited to speak on the occasion, raised a most interesting issue when he stated that the story which had been current for hundreds of years about Firdausi's writing the Shahnameh, at the dictation of Mahmud Ghaznavi who is alleged to have promised to pay him one gold dinar for each verse and who in the end at the completion of the book offered him 60,000 silver coins instead of gold dinars had been proved incorrect. He cited in support of his statement the fact that Firdausi had said in the Shahnameh that he had spent 35 years writing it and had completed the work in 400 Hijri which meant that he must have begun it somewhere in 365 Hijri. Mahmud Ghaznavi did not come to the throne till 388 Hijri and so could not have, as the story runs, Commissioned Firdausi to write the verses or broken his promise about the payment.

TREATING WOMANHOOD WITH SCANT COURTESY!

Punishment Prescribed By A Lady Speaker And Its Sequel

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Aug. 24.

Pandemonium prevailed at a meeting held at Tilak Mandir this evening, to discuss the theme of the Navayug picture, "Lapandav" and the novel written by Mr. Ramakant, and the scenarios thereof by Acharya Atre.

A large audience comprised mostly of college students had packed the hall to capacity. The meeting went on smoothly for some time, but in the later stages the audience grew restive, and began to hoot down some speakers.

Real trouble began, however, when the only lady speaker of the meeting, referred to an alleged objectionable passage in the novel, and went on to say that such writers treating womanhood with scant courtesy, should be "beaten with chappal". A section of the audience demanded withdrawal of this statement, which was not forthcoming.

Efforts to establish order having failed the meeting was abandoned.

BHULABHAI BACK IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai returned from Wardha this afternnon by the Nagpur Express.

Mr. Mahadev Desai, Secretary to Mahatma Gandhi also arrived by the Nagpur Express to preside over the anniversary of the Gokuldas Tejpal Boarding School.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is expected to return from Wardha on Monday.

Conference of Bihar Constructive Workers

PATNA, August 25

The Bihar Branch of the All-India Spinners' Association has decided to convene a conference of those engaged in constructive work in the province at Madhubani, in Darbhanga district, in the first week of September next.

It is learnt that members of the Gandhi Seva Sangh will also be invited to participate in the conference.—United Press.

Convicted For Alleged Possession Of "Red" News Letters

CALCUTTA, Aug. 24.

On a charge of possession of 700 Communist news letters and assisting [illegible] of communist parties in India, one Ramchandra Pande was sentenced under the Defence of India Rules and the Criminal Law Amendment Act to one year's rigorous imprisonment.—United Press.

Order On Ex-T. U. C. President

CALCUTTA, Aug. 24.

A notice under the Defence of India Rules has been served by the Commissioner of Police on Mr. Shibnath Banerjee, an ex-President of the All-India Trade Union Congress and a labour M. L. A. of Bengal, directing him not to deliver any speech or otherwise take part in a public meeting, procession or assembly.—A. P.

Ex-Meerut Prisoner Arrested

CALCUTTA, Aug. 24

Radha Raman Mitter, ex-Meerut case prisoner, was arrested under the Defence of India Rules, for being found, it is stated, in possession of a prejudicial document.—United Press.

Muslim National Guards

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Committee of the All-India Muslim League, has come into existence.

I hope that whatever misunderstanding there may be has now been cleared.

Bombay Fire Brigade

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I have read your article on the 12th July and again in to-day's "Chronicle" against Mr. Coombs. The first question is: Was Mr. Coombs brought to Bombay to train an Indian? Or was he brought from London Fire Brigade where he had already put up ten years' service, to take up the responsible post of the Chief Officer? If he was brought as a trainer, do you think, any sane man would leave his job of ten years' service, sacrifice his promotion and pension and come to Bombay simply to train an Indian and go away to England to find out some other job? Mr. Coombs being a statutory officer, like the City Engineer, Hydraulic Engineer, and Executive Health Officer, his appointment was for five years subject to renewal for the next five years till he retires at 55 years of age. You must have read the Municipal Commissioner's statement that Mr. Coombs did not ask for the extension but he (Commissioner) himself recommended the extension for five years in view of the present international situation. Then, during discussion, it was pointed out that after his last extension, Mr. Coombs was given two Indian officers for training but they both proved a failure. Is this the fault of Mr. Coombs? Then, lastly, is it fair that you should advocate that Mr. Coombs should be replaced by an Indian, because Mr. Coombs is an Englishman? As an Indian, I do want Indianisation of service but not at the expense of injustice to a non-Indian.—Yours, etc.,

N. M. KHAN.

Sea View
Worli, Bombay, Aug. 14.

Ahmedabad Municipality

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Ahmedabad Municipality has already passed a resolution for "stage carriage" bus service introducing a scheme to embody the transfer of tickets to give facilities to the residents of suburban areas; but it is not yet estimated whether the said service will bring any profit to the public body? The Kalupur relief road scheme—has deprived many poor owners of their houses and the Municipality, instead of acquiring the necessary land, have acquired whole at a lesser price than for what they are out to sell. It means that the Municipality is gaining from the public who have elected them as councillors to form a body. It is certain that the Municipality is empowered to recover 50 per cent. of the cost of the town planning scheme from the people directly benefited from these schemes. For this recovery it was necessary for the Municipality to tally up the accounts by introducing "betterment tax"; but not by acquiring in the sense of authority more space than required depriving others of their possession and gaining thereby.—Yours, etc.

M. S. T.

Bandra Municipal Affairs

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I shall be much obliged to you if you will be so good as to extend to me the hospitality of your Readers Column to bring to the notice of your readers the very chaotic condition of the administration of the Bandra Municipality. To-day I shall confine myself to the irregularity in respect of Accounts.

Under Section 35(i) and Section 212 it is incumbent on the President of a Borough Municipality to hold quarterly meetings every quarter for the submission and adoption of quarterly—accounts. Section 35(i) seeks to ensure the holding of general board meetings at regular intervals as also to secure the publication of authenticated accounts. Section 212 of the Act makes provision for the publication of these authenticated accounts by the municipalities, for the inspection of the public should they choose to do so.

The authorities of the Bandra Municipality have been violating the provisions of the Act mentioned above. I am told that the Bandra Municipal Congress Party has tabled a resolution in this matter; but I am afraid this resolution may meet the fate of the fire brigade resolution of Mrs. Bhatt. Here is a statement of how few quarterly meetings have been held and how persistently the requirements of the Law are disregarded. The statistics I am reproducing have been obtained from authentic records of the Municipality.

In 1938 only three meetings required by law were held, one in April, one in July and one in October. There was one meeting short of the four required under the law. In 1939 only two meetings were held; one in July and one in October, those due in January and April being omitted. Although we are in almost the end of August 1940 the accounts for the first two quarters have not come up for sanction by the General Board. Sometimes the quarterly accounts are presented at special meetings. Quarterly meetings require a notice of a clear week whereas special meetings can be called only on three days' notice

The July meeting of 1939 dealt with the accounts for two quarters ending respectively 31-12-38 and 31-3-1939; the October meeting with those for the quarter ending 30-6-'39 The meeting held on 29th February 1940 dealt with the quarters ending 30-9-39 and 31-12-39. It will be noticed that for eight months from October 1938 to July 1939 there was no quarterly meeting. The accounts for two quarters have again become due. I am afraid the Collector or whoever is responsible for this indulgence will have to revise his attitude and pay greater regard to the interests of the rate payer. The Municipality employs a Chief Officer who draws a salary of over Rs. 800 per month, besides a Secretary drawing somewhere in the neighbourhood of Rs. 300 and yet quarterly accounts cannot be prepared and submitted in time! There have been other complaints in the matter of administration, but I shall not enter into these now. My present purpose is to bring to light the irregularities in the matter of Accounts which are permitted to be in arrears and which are not published as they are required to be published under the Act now in force. This negligence on the part of the Municipal authorities deprives the rate payers of the right to inspect the accounts under Section 212 of the Municipal Boroughs Act of 1925; it tells badly upon office discipline; it reduces the publication of accounts to a mere farce; and above all it is a practice which if permitted to go on has dangerous potentialities for mischief.

Will the Officers of Government responsible for the management of local-self-governing institutions look into this affair and call for an explanation, for so patent a disregard for the statutory requirements of the Act.—Yours, etc.,

M. S. ALREJA.

Rajaji Supports Appeal For Amnesty In Mysore

MADRAS, August 25.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar wires from train on his way from Wardha to Madras as follows:—

"I endorse and join in the appeal of Mr. Pattaswamy (M. L. C. of Mysore) to the Government of Mysore for general amnesty to political prisoners including restoration of lawyers disqualified for political activities."—A. P.

PESHAWAR CONGRESS DISPUTE

Khan Saheb To Start Inquiry

PESHAWAR, Aug. 24.

Doctor Khan Sahib, ex-Premier of the N. W. F. Province who has returned from Abbottabad, is starting his inquiry into the affairs of the District Board Congress Party here on Monday.

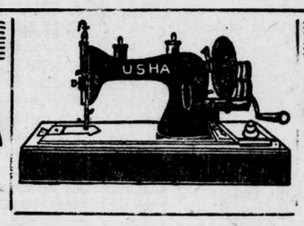
A split in the party has occasioned scenes more than one. The meetings of the District Board ending in fiasco.

Half the members wish to oust the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman by passing a vote of no-confidence in them, but the Chairman would not admit their motions.

The matter has already come up before the provincial Jirga (F.P.C.C.) who deputed Dr. Khan Sahib to make through inquiry into the affair.

Dr. Khan Sahib has now summoned the members of the Congress Party to give their evidence.—A. P.

NAGPUR:—The C. P. and Berar Government have appointed a committee consisting Mr. Justice Bose as Chairman, two military officers, Col. Sir Kukday and Khan Bahadur Hifazat Ali, M. L. A. to advise to Commandant Administrator of all Units of the Indian Territorial Force constituted in the province.—United Press.



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I TOLD HIM TO GET HIMSELF A STRONGER SECRETARY!
DID HE?
HE DID! AND SHE'S DOIN' WONDERS FOR HIS FEET!
POTTS POTTERIES
WELL, TOOTS, IT'S LEAP YEAR, AIN'T IT?
5-20

ON THE AIR

MONDAY, AUGUST 26.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. News in Marathi. 7-40 News in Gujarati. 7-50 Murli ki Madhurta. 7-57 Gokul ke Giridhari. 8-12 Arti. 8-19 Kanhaiya Se Binati. 8-26 Nritya Sangit. 8-30 A.R.P. Talk. 8-40 News in Hindustani 8-50 News in English. 9 A topical talk in Marathi. 9-15 Palna geet aur Prabhati. 9-30 Murli-Vadan. 9-50 Vinodini Desai. 10-30 Hira Bai Barodekar. 11-15 Eknath Hatiskar and party. 11-35 Gopiyan-Nritya. 11-45 Purushottam Solankurkar. 12 noon Ashtam Avtar. 12-10 p.m. Vinayakrao Patwardhan. 12-37 Eknath Hatiskar and party. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 G. N. Joshi. 1-15 Madhurika Majumdar and party. 1-30 News in Englis . 1 35 Do you know madame? 1-40 Lunch hour music. 5 Purushottam Solankurkar. 5-20 Sitar and sarod. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Pannalal Ghosh. 5-50 Vinodini Desai. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 G. N. Joshi. 6-30 Nana Ani Mani. 7 A trade review. 7-15 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 7-25 Gokulashtami 7-45 Giridhar Geet. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 To-morrow. 8-30 The power and principles of Yoga. 8-45 Vinodini Desai. 8-55 Talk of the town. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-50 G. N. Joshi. 10 P. Ghosh and D. Amel. 10-10 Vinayakrao Patwardhan.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. Garbas galore. 7-45 Radhe Shyam. 7-50 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Purushottam Solankurkar. 9 to 10 As in Bombay 1.
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)
10-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Kirtan on the Clarionet. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-30 As in Bombay 1.
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
5 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1, 5-25 Kanha ke gaue. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Jaltarang Solo. 6-10 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Vinayakrao Patwardhan. 8-15 Topic of the day. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Hira Bai Barodekar. 9-30 Radio Quartet. 10 Gertrude Jayetileke. 10-10 Radio Quartet. 10-20 Hilda Flanders.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
5 p.m. Delhi Radio Orchestra. 5-10 Munni. 5-30 Mahboob Jan. 5-50 Champaka Sarangan. 6-15 Ghulam Fareed. 6-35 Pahari on the Clarionet. 6-45 Master Madan. 7 Janam Ashtami. 7-5 The message of Gita. 7-15 The sacred Dawn. 7-30 Radha ke geet. 7-35 Mira Brinda Ban Men. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Munni. 8-50 Instrumental duet. 10 It has happened. 10-5 Dhani Ram. 10-20 Mahboob Jan. 10-30 Persian music

Delhi II—Programme

50.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)
5 to 7-45 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 7-45 Mahboob Jan. 8-5 Ghulam Fareed. 8-20 Eman on the Dilruba. 8-30 to 9-30 As in Delhi 1. 9-30 Afzal Husain. 9-40 Master Madan. 10 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1. 10-30 Dhani Ram. 10-45 Champaka Sarangan.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)
370.4 metres (810 kc/s)
5 p.m. For the countryside. 5-50 Monohar Mohon Kadam. 6-5 Duet Jhumur. 6-15 Instrumental duet. 6-25 8 o'clock 6-35 Duet Rabindra Sangit. 6-45 Instrumental duet. 6-55 Duet Khayal. 7-5 Duet Bhajan. 7-15 Instrumental duet. 7-25 Duet song. 7-35 Instrumental duet. 7-45 Akaash-Baani. 8-30 Background to the news. 9 Three girls and a piano. 10 Variety programme.

"GOKULASHTAMI" PRESENTED

A feature based on the significance of Gokulashtami—a day of universal rejoicing since Lord Krishna was born on that day—will be broadcast from Bombay to-day (Monday) at 7 p.m. on 244 and 61.48 metres. It will include devotional songs of the Hindu "Saviour".

"YOGA" ON THE A. I. R.

In fifteen minutes to-day (Monday) at 8-30 p.m. Swami Kuvalayanand, in his talk on "The Power and Principles" of Yoga, will tell all that is required to be known by beginners in Yoga Exercises—a new daily item to be begun by the Bombay Station from September. This introductory talk will be broadcast on both 244 and 61.46 metres.

JANMASHTAMI ON THE RADIO

NEW DELHI, August 24.
On the occasion of the Janmashtami celebrations to-day (Monday) All-India Radio, Delhi, will broadcast a special programme from Muttra from 11-05 p.m. to 12-15 a.m.
The programme to be relayed from the famous temple of Dwarkadheesh will consist of "Raslila", "Kavi Sammelan" and music. There will also be a commentary on the "Arti", which will be relayed from Vishram Ghat.
In addition to this there will be some special features, including a talk on the message of the Gita and a musical play based on Lord Krishna's early life, which will be radiated from the studios at 7 a.m.—A. P.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M
Calcutta Mail (via Chheoki)	9-35	20-15
Madras Mail	6-00	22-00
Peshawar Lucknow (Express)	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	9-05	18-05
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	12-30	17-40
Nagpur Express	15-00	21 00
Poona Fast Passenger	16 50	11-50
Poona Express	19-32	8-05

B. B. and C. I. Railway

(ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY CENTRAL FROM JULY 1.)

	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M
Ahmedabad Passenger	6-35	13-50
Delhi Express	6-00	22 15
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21 30
Gujarat Mail	7-25	22-00
Frontier Mail	8-15	21-15
	*(Mon.)	(Sat.)
The Flying Ranee Surat	9 48	15-10
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Monday)	10-58	
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)		18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8.45
Baroda Passenger	20-37	9-0

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

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Talk Of Export Subsidy For Raw Cotton

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FARM PROGRAMME FOR 1941

Prices Decline On Bombay And Hedge Selling

Bombay: August 24.
On the announcement of the A.A.A. that the 1941 farm programme will be on the same lines as the last two years, emphasising the maintenance of adequate supplies of foods and fibres for national defence and soil conservation. The acreage allotments for the major crops except wheat have not been announced and are expected later when 1941 production and the effect of the war on demand can be more accurately determined. The rate of the benefit payments will be announced when all acreage allotments are available.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened irregular. There was trade price fixing and spot house buying absorbed Bombay and Southern selling on Wall-Street liquidation and fears of increased hedge pressure prices eased off. Cotton sellers were discouraged by higher subsidy rates for cotton products and talk of a possible revival of export subsidy for raws. Finally renewed Bombay selling and hedging appeared with the session finishing steady. At the opening October was quoted unchanged at 9.24 and advanced to 1 point at 9.25. Later on there was increased selling and October declined to 8 pts. at 9.16 which was the lowest of the day. Spot cotton prices were declined to 8 pts. at 9.66 per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was easy with heavy selling and finally closed at a decline of 10 to 7 pts. Spot cotton was 10 pts. down at 9.50 per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 4 pts. at 7.53 for October. Market was quite apart from trade calling operations confined to professionals. The market closed quiet but steady at a decline of 3 pts. at 7.54. Middling American spot cotton declined 7 pts. at 8.18 per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was easy. Uppers futures declined 22 to 16 pts. and Giza futures declined 20 to 8 points.

PRIVATE CABLES

New York October highest 9.25+01 (10-06 a.m.); lowest 9.16—08 (1.52 p.m.)
Liverpool October highest 7.54—03; lowest 7.47—10.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—
Liverpool.—Market opened quiet and declined further on Egyptian selling on reduction war risk Mediterranean. Advanced on trade calling. Ginner 169,000 bales. Bullish.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Aug. 24.

October	9.19
December	9.16
January	9.07
Middling Spot	9.69

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Aug. 24.

October	9.20
December	9.19
January	9.08
Middling Spot	9.50

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Aug. 24.
T. T. London On:—

New York	4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2
Madrid	37.70 sellers
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.65/17.75
Stockholm	16.85/16.95

LONDON SEEDS.
London, Aug. 24.

Rozario Sante Fe	Unquoted
Barletta Russo	Unoffered
South Australian	26/9 Aug/Sept, Quoted

Weather Report

POONA, August 25.
The following is the maximum and the minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at the various stations during the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m to-day:—

STATIONS.	Temperatures. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rainfall Past 24 hours.	Total since June 1	Departure from normal.
Chittagong	89	78	T	50.8	—8.4
Calcutta	89	79	0.3	27.8	—6.9
Cuttack	89	79	0	49.4	+16.1
Ranch	81	73	0.2	34.5	—1.2
Patna	92	82	0	24.9	—5.7
Gorakhpur	93	81	0	22.7	—9.5.
Benares	93	79	T	16.9	—9.6
Allahabad	91	79	T	13.9	
Cawnpore	91	80	0	12.7	-10.2
Lucknow	90	80	0	23.9	—0.9
Jhansi	86	76	0.2	29.0	+3.9
Agra	89	80	T	14.1	—3.7
Bareilly	92	80	0	39.4	+11.7
Dehradun	81	71	1.5	47.6	—11.6
Delhi	94	85	0.4	17.7	+1.0
Ambala	84	77	T	19.3	+2.0
Ludhiana	92	80	0	21.1	+4.8
Lahore	98	80	0	7.2	—4.6
Sialkot	95	78	0	28.6	+10.9
Lyallpur	101	79	0	2.6	—5.2
Multan	99	83	0	3.1	—1.4
Srinagar	85	57	0	1.4	—2.2
Peshawar	101	74	0	1.4	-2.2
Dehra Ismailkhan	103	87	0	2.3	—2.2
Fort Sandeman	92	69	0	3.2	—1.3
Rangoon	83	74	2.3	69.2	+12.8
Khandwa	74	72	0.1	29.4	+10.3
Jubbulpore	83	72	0.2	49.9	+5.0
Nagpur	81	73	0.1	59.2	+27.4
BOMBAY	84	74	0.6	78.7	+25.1
Ratnagiri	78	74	0.8	82.0	+4.0
Ahmednagar	80	70	0	14.6	+4.3
Poona	78	70	0.3	12.8	—2.1
Sholapur	89	70	0	17.6	+4.9
Hyderabad (Dn.)	83	71	0	16.2	+0.1
Bangalore	80	65	0.1	9.4	—1.9
Mysore	80	65	0	9.9	+3.2
Calicut	85	76	0.1	96.9	+2.2
Madras	99	80	0	7.7	—1.7
Shillong	80	62	0	40.0	—2.7
Darjeeling	70	59	0	65.6	—17.3
Simla	67	59	0.1	34.0	—5.1
Pachmarhi	70	66	2.8	80.7	+27.7
Kodaikanal	62	52	0	13.8	—0.6
Colombo	85	79	0	15.3	—0.4
Jacobabad	102	83	0	2.0	—0.1
Hyderabad (Sind)	100	77	0	4.6	—0.7
Karachi	84	75	0	4.6	—0.7
Jaipur	85	75	0.7	23.8	+7.2
Ajmer	81	72	0.6	22.0	+7.6
Deesa	90	74	0.7	14.1	- 4.9
Rajkot	88	74	0	14.8	—5.1
Ahmedabad	88	75	0.1	14.8	—8.0
Bhopal	75	71	0.7	37.9	
Akola	78	73	0.4	30.9	+19.1
Amraoti	76	72	0.3	31.8	+11.4
Indore	73	71	2.5	35.0	+12.9
Marmagoa	80	72	1.7	104.9	
Malegaon	79	72	0.1	9.9	—1.6
Mussoorie	66	58	1.9	73.6	+14.9
Mahableshwar	63	58	4.3	210.8	—3.3
Baroda	86	75	0.1	4.3	
Bahawalpur	99	82	0	2.8	—0.9
Belgaum	75	67	0.8	38.8	+6.0
Murree	76	56	0	29.2	+0.5
Cheerapunji	79	68	0	204.8	—37.1
Bijapur	87	69	0	8.9	+0.5
Dalhousie	72	61	0.2	46.7	+0.3
Khandala			4.7	177.4	
Mount Abu	69	65	0.3	27.4	—17.7
Ootacamund	59	49	0.1	20.7	+0.6
Jodhpur	86	75	0.3	8.4	—0.3

—A. P.

VIGOROUS MONSOON

POONA, August 25.
Monsoon has been vigorous in west Central India, strong in east Rajputana and active in Chota Nagpur, east Central India, Berar, west Central Provinces, Konkan and Bombay Deccan. Fairly widespread rain has also occurred in west United Provinces, local rain in east Central Provinces, west Rajputana, north Hyderabad and Malabar, and a few falls in Bengal, Orissa, east Punjab, Baluchistan, Gujarat, Mysore and north Madras coast.
HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain is likely in west Central India, east Rajputana, east Gujarat and north Bombay Deccan during next 36 hours.—A. P.

SHIPPING NEWS

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Bombay: August 24.
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LOADING
Bombay: August 24.
The following vessel is booked for loading on 24/8/1940:—
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IMPORTS
Bombay: August 24.
302 pkgs chemicals, 151 ctns sewing ctn thread on reels, 100 dms Izal germicide, 38 bdls steel, 32 c/s leather cloth, 48 ctns table salt, 64 bags corks, 44 bdls steel angles, 90 c/s cond milk, 400 bags empty glass bottles, 38 c/s picking bands, 40 c/s insulated cable, 118 c/s elect goods, 47 c/s elect motors, 61 c/s wrapping paper, 108 c/s startlars, 45 c/s stout, 65 c/s empty cartons, 97 c/s steel bars, 530 cts tiles, 25 bdls bath bricks, 309 c/s confectionery, 2545 c/s beer, 310 pcs earthenware, 44 c/s safety cartridges, 108 bls floor covering, 80 ctns soap flakes, 100 c/s laundry blue, 31 D/bags glue, 202 c/s cigarettes, 30 kegs plumbago crucibles, 100 c/s safety fuse, 70 pkgs cycles and accs., 29 c/s bobbins, 348 pkgs paints and dyes, 555 pkgs machinery and parts, 300 pkgs pitch, 105 bdls wrought steel tubes, 283 pcs wrought steel tubes, 574 c/s whisky, 467 bdls tubes, 158 loose tubes. 228 bdls M S wire, 1997 bdls steel baling hoops, 98 c/s edge tools, 30 c/s galvd screws, 33 loose steel tyres, 30 D/bags heels, toe tips, 311 bdls cycle rims, 141 coils galvd plain wire, 36 c/s paper tubes, 40 bls wool, 189 pcs C I valves and fittings, 131 bdls steel boiler tubes, 85 loose rteel boiler tubes, 1108 ctns accumulators, 85 bdls steel hoop bars, 425 c/s lever salts, 100 bags fire clay, 37 pkgs polishing soaps, 60 c/s nickal salts, 5000 bags fire bricks, 100 c/s sewing ctn thread on wheels, 60 loose cisterns, 737 pkgs cut nails, 25 c/s rum, 96 bls cotton fents, shorts and pcs, 366 c/s cotton pcegoods.

EXPORTS
78 casks W/s goat skins D Abraham and Sons, 50 bls cotton pcegoods G N Musry, 21 bls wln carpets M Mackenzie and Co; 50 bls hemp raw E S Obadiah, 200 bls hemp raw G N Musry.

LEADERS' TALKS WITH MAHATMA

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 25.
Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai left last evening for Madras and Bombay respectively.
Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Patel, who are still in Wardha, are engaged in discussions with Mahatma Gandhi.—A P.

LET NATIONAL SERVICE BE YOUR IDEAL

The 23rd Annual Social gathering of the past and present students of the Seth Gokuldas Tejpal Boarding School was held on Sunday, Sjt. Madhavbhai H. Desai presiding.
The students of the school carried out a programme consisting of music, dramatic performances and dialogues.
Sjt. M. Desai, addressing the gathering, said that students should be imbued with the ideal of national service. They should realise that they were fortunate in being equipped with education, and whatever knowledge they gathered was useless unless they utilised it in the service of the poor.
Mr. Bhulabhai Desai who also attended the function, advised the students to devote some part of their time to national service.

SUMMER MEETING FOURTH DAY

Selections For To-day's Racing

(BY "ORR")
A long card of nine events, all well filled, is provided for to-day's Holiday Meeting at Poona.
The Dunstall Handicap over nine furlongs confined to class two animals forms the "piece de resistance" for the day.
Hoyt's Goolash, though an aged gelding ran a great race in its last outing when it just failed by a neck to better Mahboob. I expect better luck should give him a deserving victory in this event. Patel's Mark You and Higgin's Ravioli are safe place bets. Talib's Cavalier might spring a surprise.
The Home Bred Handicap for Indian horses in Class Four, will provide a keen finish as many as fourteen animals having accepted.
Chotani's Pom Pom, Baroda's Gay Spaniard and Rose Apple, I think, will contest the finish. I liked the final burst of speed Mazarin displayed in its previous essay and on that exhibition, I should give it an off chance.
The following are the selections for the day:

THE ARABIAN PLATE DIV. I.
Atilla 1
Harsak 2
Bayhas 3

THE ARABIAN PLATE DIV. II.
Hafiz 1
Arjun 2
Fil Fil 3

THE HOME BRED HANDICAP.
Pom Pom 1
Gay Spaniard 2
Mazarin 3

THE RUFFORD PLATE.
Autoland 1
Golden Link ... 2
Bon Heur 3

THE EGERTON HANDICAP.
Panna Prince ... 1
Footslogger 2
Koanga 3

THE IRAQ PLATE DIV. II.
Qudum Al Khair 1
Bahar Neel 2
Taj Subhan ... 3

THE IRAQ PLATE DIV. I.
Faruq Pasha 1
Prince Hilal 2
Great Star 3

THE DUNSTALL HANDICAP.
Goolash 1
Ravioli ... 2
Mark You 3

THE IRAQ PLATE DIV. III.
Tharwath 1
Young Tiger 2
Sallal Pasha 3

DAILY DOUBLE.
Pom Pom
Q. Al Khair

DAILY TREBLE.
Panna Prince
Faruq Pasha ...
Goolash

ACCEPTANCES FOR TO-DAY'S RACES

The following are acceptances: (Winners after publication weights carry ten pounds more).

ARABIAN PLATE (Div. I).—Distance 7 furlongs.
Salem Al Gharab 9/4, Aaron 9/4, Haran 9/1, Atilla 8/9, Muzhir 8/5, The Pilot 9/1, Bahman 8/5, Jawharal Mosul 9/1, Oriental 9/0, Al Rabi 9/0, Bayhas 9/0, Mujbil Hamid 9/0, Ingel Tara 9/0, Desert Prince 9/0, Sayid Beg 9/0, Samavi 9/0, Prescot 8/5, Hazim Beg 8/5, Great Mogul 8/5, Avenger 8/5, Majnun Anwah 8/5, My Joy 8/5, Robin Hood 8/5, Ayham 8/5, Harsak 8/5, Baronet 7/6, Bonsior 7/6, Al Maroof 7/6.

ARABIAN PLATE (Div. II).—Distance 7 furlongs.
Muwafak 9/7, Arjun 9/7, Red Cross 9/4, Fahad Pasha 9/4, Nutchdat Beg 9/4, Barki Beg 9/4, Hafiz 9/3, British Flag 9/3, Luayb 9/1, Sabhan Hamid 9/0, Wafi Hamid 9/0, Salim Al Iraq 9/0, Lovely One 9/0, New York 9/0, Maazan 8/12, Rabdan 8/12, Mohsin Saud 8/12, Saglawai-Mahmud 8/5, Sheriff 8/11, Murtah 8/9, Zahir 8/9, Snapper 7/6, Nassar 8/9, Lancer 8/9, Faraj Allah 8/9, Metro 8/5, Fil Fil 8/5, Sultana Salim 7/6.

HOMEBRED HANDICAP.—Distance 1 mile.
Bright Lad 9/4, Eager Tit 9/2, Pom Pom 9/0, Osman Pasha 8/1, Lime Light 8/8, Rahana 8/6, Amulet 8/4, Fay Spaniard 8/4, Bell Boy 8/4, Misook 8/4, Sappho 8/2, Mazarin 7/11, Rose Apple 7/11, Step Chilly 8/9.

RUFFORD PLATE.—Distance 10 furlongs.
Arch Moon 9/6, Golden Mantle 8/7, Civic Guard 9/0, Talk 8/12, Gaul 8/9, Autoland 8/3, Golden Link 8/0, Kishoree 8/0, Coeur Brule 7/12, Bon Heur 7/11, Night Alarm 7/8, Torch Royal 7/5.

EGERTON HANDICAP.—Distance 10 furlongs.
Appenzell 9/0, Foot Slogger 8/11, Dark Wings 8/11, Mukama 8/10, Koanga 8/9, Master Mint 8/9, Shalini 8/5, Flambeau 8/7 Panna Prince 8/7, Kirit 7/4, The Bonnie Banks 9/5, Talkless 8/5, My Fancy 8/4, Blandford Lad 8/2, Manifold 8/2, Cybo 8/0, Gay Nora 8/5, Greek Gem 8/0, Tannbeth Walk 7/9, Mellowpore 7/9, Landlord 7/4.

IRAQ PLATE (Div. II).—Distance 1 mile.
Pushpamala 9/4, Adwan Al Muluk 9/0, Can You 9/0, Jambal 8/12, Walk Over 8/12, Al Mughil 8/12, Amin Al Iraq 8/11, Bahar Neel 8/8, King Farouq 8/6, Zain Ul Muluk 8/6, Taj Subhan 8/5, Attaf Beg 8/4, Qudum Al Khair 8/4, Spitfire 8/4, Mujbil Al Arab 8/3, Nada Al Bari 8/2 Ralli Al Iraq 8/2, Mathkoor 7/9, Kutub 7/7.

IRAQ PLATE (Div. I).—Distance 1 mile.
Legion 9/6, Frauq Pasha 9/0, Prince Milal 8/11, Royal Rival 8/7, Firpo 8/2, Flourishing Queen 8/1, Hikmat Pasha 7/13, Banashamer 7/13, Great Star 7/9, Nur Jehan 7/9, Ghaglah 7/7 Kansallah 7/7.

DUNSTALL HANDICAP.—Distance 9 furlongs.
Jovial Prince 9/0, Cavalier 9/0, Delphi 8/12, Rovioli 8/10, Grand March 8/9, Dinahsson 8/7, Inflation 8/8, Glandstar 8/3, Goolash 8/5, Shivaji The Great 8/5, Cash 8/0, Mark You 8/5, [illegible].

Rovers Cup Football

Mohan Bagan Found Wanting

B. E. S. T. Fight All The Way: Delhi Lose Replay

Mohan Bagan 5: B. E. S. T. 1.
Heavy Battery 2: Delhi F. A. XI 0

The Delhi Football Association XI and the B. E. S. T. went out of the Rover's Cup Football Tournament on Sunday, the Heavy Battery R. A. entering the second round at the cost of the first mentioned side and Mohun Bagan reaching the quartering final stage of the competition bettering the B. E. S. T. by five goals to one.
The attraction, that packed the stands at the Cooperage was the Mohun Bagan—B. E. S. T. match. The Calcutta side as expected won, but soccer fans somehow were not happy at the winners' display. Their showings on Sunday lacked that "Hall Mark" of class football that was put up in the first match the Mohamedan Sporting played in Bombay. Admittedly the ground conditions were bad on Sunday and the B. E. S. T. opposition was not first rate, but the Mohamedan Sporting played on a stretch of water and opposed worse football than played by the B. E. S. T.
Yesterday's game has made Mohamedan Sporting hot favourites for the Rovers' Cup Tournament and it is difficult to see, who are going to stop them taking the trophy to Calcutta. The large crowd at the Cooperage was cordial. The verdict at the end was high commendation for the fighting display and the way in which the B. E. S. T. never flagged until the final whistle.
The above criticism does not mean to convey that Mohun Bagan are not a fine side. This they certainly are, but the brilliancy expected from a team of high repute was wanting in more than one way. Probably they considered the B.E.S.T. not worthy of their full efforts. Fans, who fancy them as winners of the tournament, hope so, and it is quite possible we may see a brilliant display in the next match which will most probably be against the Y. M. C. A. The latter will be quite a different proposition to the visitors, and Bombay are looking forward to the Y. M. C. A giving Mohun Bagan a hard time in their quarter final meeting—a great match worthy of a great crowd. All this, however, will be upset if the Shinning Club, for Kohat, belie the forecasts that speak of a definite Y. M. C. A. victory.

MOHUN BAGAN WIN

It was soon evident that Mohun Bagan were superior to their opponents the B. E. S. T. and in the fifth minute the Calcutta teams inside right, K. Bhattacharjee just failed with header. The ninth minute, however, saw the visitors go ahead. The outside left, N. Mukherjee, broke away, and with some brilliant dribbling bettered the Tramway defence. Elliot however, rushed back and hindered a clear shot, the ball was deflected and travelled to the right to K. Bhattacharjee, who promptly made one of his unmarked position and scored from close in giving Fernandez, in the B. E. S. T. goal, no chance.
The B. E. S. T. were fighting dourly against better opponents and the game was by no means one sided, in the 18th minute J. De Souza, the B. E. S. T. outside left, missed an absolute sitter only with T. Dutt, the goalkeeper to beat, he shot feebly and Mohun Bagan might have increased their lead in the 20th minute, had a great shot from K. Bhattacharjee not struck the cross-bar. The visitors were all over their opponents, but the Tramwaymen were stubborn in defence and kept Mohun Bagan out till the last minute of the half, when S. Mitter, the inside left, scored, the ball came to him from the right via the centre-forward. The half closed with Mohun Bagan two up.

VISITORS TALLY THREE MORE

From the kick-off, a bit of clever combination by the Mohun Bagan Forwards ended in K. Bhattacharjee taking the visitors to three.
The B. E. S. T. were not deterred by the advantage held by the opponents and kept fighting and sent across a good few raids, though, the Tramwaymen were never really dangerous. Mohun Bagan increased their lead half way through the period when Guin sent a nice pass to A. Roy Chaudhury who cleverly beat Fernandez with a header.
The B. E. S. T. got moving in the 20th minute, when well up J. De Souza sent the ball in to Raphael who headed it forward, Gardner rushed through, caught the ball, and beat T. Dutt with a hard low shot.
Mohun Bagan failed to use two corners. In the closing minute Mohun Bagan increased their tally A. Roy Chaudhuri making the side's score five. This was the last point to be notched.
The teams were:—
MOHUN BAGAN:—T. Dutt; S. Dutt and T. Chaudhuri; N. Mukherjee, S. Paramanik and Premlal; S. Gwin; K. Bhattacharjee; A. Roy Chaudhuri, S. Mitter and N. Mukherjee.
B. E. S. T.:—P. Fernandez; P. S. Rana and R. Elliott; F. Alvares, V. Telung and H. de Souza; A. Michael, B. Gardner, S. C. Kolapkar, D. Raphael and J. De Souza.
Delhi did not play the same game on Sunday as they put up against the Heavy Battery, R. A. on Saturday when they drew with the Gunners, resulting in their going down by two clear goals. The Artillery victory was worthily earned and on Sunday they were the better side, many felt that the R. A. margin of victory should have been greater.
The first half saw no scoring and the winners were considered unlucky in not crossing over with the lead.
The late period saw two goals being tallied against Delhi. Both points come from Philip, the Gunners inside left, and both goals were the results of fine shots, the sequel good movements.
The teams were:—
HEAVY BATTERY R. A.:—Drynan; Lord and Cawley; Higgin, Perry and Rush; Rourke, Crehan, Thorley, Philip and Burgess.
DELHI F. A.:—Usman Jan; Kaul and F. Mirza; Bhattacharjee, Majeed Mirza and Mirza; Habib, Roshan, Masood, Cuttell and Nawab.

To-day's Match

Cooperage—5-45 p.m.—Sandemanians (Quetta) vs. Georgian Sports Club.

HOLWELL MONUMENT BEING REMOVED

Preparation Begins To-day

CALCUTTA, August 25.
A corrugated iron fencing is being erected around the 35-year-old Holwell monument in preparation for its removal which will be carried out part by part. The work of removal is expected to begin to-morrow.
It will be recalled that the Premier of Bengal recently announced Government's decision acceding to the public demand for the removal of the monument.—A. P.

Vishnu Digamber Anniversary Concerts

The second concert arranged in aid of the Pandit Vishnu Digamber Fund, under the auspices of Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya, will be held today Monday at 4 p.m. The following artistes will take part.
Vocal Music: by Shankarrao Modak Purushotam Solankurkar, Mrs. Ratnamala Kausik, Mr Bhoite: Bhajan: by Vishnupant Pagnis; Dance: by Ratikant Arya; Violin: by Prof. Dhondopant Paluskar; Sarangi: by Ustad Jirekhan; Mridang: by Pt. Madhavasing; Tabla Tarang: by Prof. Rajabhau Joshi; Vocal Music: by Prof. Wamanrao Sadolikar Kumar Gandharva, Master Dattatraya V. Palusker and Prof. Gajananbua Joshi of Poona.
Tickets are available at the "School of Indian Music" Bombay —4.

SIALKOT, August 25.
In accordance with Mr. Jinnah's instructions Ch. Mohd. Sarfaraz Khan, M. L. A., President of the District Muslim League, Sialkot, has resigned from the Punjab War Board and District War Committee.—A. P.

Eastern Pride 8/3, Calf Love 7/10, Budapest 8/7.

IRAQ PLATE (Div. III).—Distance 1 mile.
Fire Fly 9/6, Star of Kashmir 9/2, Gazal 8/13, Taj Nizam 8/13, Gauri Shanker 8/11, Young Tiger 8/11, Astafer Allah 8/9, Ubayan Faisal 8/9, Sallal Pasha 8/4, Fiery Face 8/2, Orient 8/2, Tharwath 8/1, Prince Ghanim 8/1, Saad Nazam 7/12, Amnavar 7/12, Shek Shallal 7/12 Khalaf Massaf 7/10, Romantic Prince 7/10, Star Light 7/8, Lookman 7/3.

ENEMY GUN POSITIONS BETWEEN BOULOGNE AND CALAIS

British Coastal Command Carry Out Spotting

LONDON, August 25.
Coastal Command aircraft carried out spotting for British artillery firing against enemy gun positions between Boulogne and Calais to-day. German long-range gun positions were also attacked by R. A. F. bombers for the third successive night.
Making this announcement the Air Ministry news service states that the Daimler Benz plant at Stuttgart was one of the objectives attacked last night. A nitrogen plant was hit.—Reuter.

Shri Mahavira Jaina Vidyalaya

The 25th annual general meeting of Shri Mahavira Jaina Vidyalaya was held on Sunday, Mr. Kakalbhai B. Vakil presiding.
The annual report was read and adopted. The audited accounts for the year, 1939-40 were passed. Messrs. Chandulal & Co. Registered & Incorporated Accountants were appointed Honorary Auditors for the year, 1940-41.
The following were elected office bearers and members of the Managing Committee for the year, 1940-41.
Messrs. Motichand G. K. Kapadia, and Chandulal S. Modi Secretaries; Mr. Kakalbhai B. Vakil Treasurer: Messrs. Parmanand Cooverji Kapadia, Dr. Manilal Mahokamchand Shah, Dr. Mohanlal Hemchand Shah, Prasanmukh Surchand Badami Chandulal Vardhaman Shah, Dr. Chimanlal Nemchand Shroff, Jamnadas Amarchand Gandhi,

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Justicite Threat Of Non-Co-operation

NAICKER ACCUSES MADRAS GOVT.

Demand For Separate Dravidian Province

TIRUVARUR, Aug. 24.

Presiding over the Fifteenth Confederation of the South Indian Liberal Federation, Mr. E. V. Ramaswami Naicker declared, it was the duty of India to render whole-hearted support to Great Britain in her war against Germany. He pleaded for separate electorates for non-Brahmins and the creation of a separate Dravidian province. He emphasised that any reform which did not contain separate electorates for non-Brahmins should not be countenanced by them.

Charges Against Govt.

Referring to the political situation he said, the Government had not been fair or impartial in regard to their treatment of the Justice Party and if they thought that whenever they wanted, the Justice Party would accept office and co-operate with them, it should be shown to them that they were greatly mistaken. Without real responsibility, he said there was no use accepting office.

Rao Bahadur N. R. Samiappa Mudaliar, M.L.C., Chairman of the Reception Committee welcoming the delegates appealed on behalf of the party to the non-Brahmin masses of this land "that this war is ours as much as the Britishers and it is our duty to offer our best."

Best Defence Of India

"The success of Britain is the best defence of India. It is not possible to conceive of a secure and free India apart from Great Britain", observed Kumararajah of Chettinad, Leader of Opposition in the Madras Assembly, declaring open the 15th Confederation of the South Indian Liberal Federation (Justice Party Conference) here to-day.

The speaker condemned the Congress decision in this connection and said the demand for independence at this critical juncture in world affairs was fraught with the greatest danger to the safety and security of India.—A. P.

73 MEDICOS WALK OUT

Protest Against Rustication Of 9 Students By Hostel Authorities

CUTTACK Aug 25.

Seventy-three students of the Orissa Medical School left the hostel last night as a protest against the order of the Superintendent rusticating nine students for one year and asking them to leave the hostel within two hours of service of the order

Earlier, students in batches made representations to the authorities, and enquiries in official quarters show that the authorities had explained the position to the students.

It is also learnt that the matter of taking action against the seventy-three students who left the hostel is under consideration.—United Press.

BARODA, August 24.—The Debt Conciliation Boards established by Government in Baroda and four other divisions scaled down, during the month of July, debts amounting to Rs. 6,194-13-0 to Rs. 4,631-8-0. The percentage of reduction works out to 25.—United Press.

MADRAS CONGRESS LEGISLATURE PARTY MEETING

"C. R." Unable To Attend In Time: Function Postponed

MADRAS, Aug. 24.

Mr. C. Rajagopalichari has wired from Wardha to the Secretary of the Madras Congress Legislature Party, pointing out that as a result of the unexpectedly prolonged sitting of the Working Committee, he was unable to catch yesterday's train to Madras, and that, therefore, he would be unable to be here in time for the meeting of the party called for to-morrow. The Secretary of the party, Mr. S. Ramnath, has accordingly issued a statement announcing that the meeting has been postponed to Monday, August 26.—A. P.

Phulwarisharif Camp Jail Ready

(From Our Correspondent).

PATNA, August 23.

It is reported that Phulwarisharif Camp Jail, which due to short notice could not be repaired by August 20, is now ready.

Reaction To C. R.'s Offer

Frontier Muslim Leader Wants Agreed Formula

PESHOWAR, August. 24

The new offer of Premiership at the Centre to the Muslim League, made by Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar is at once amusing and bamboozling, remarks Sardar Aurangzeb Khan, Leader of Opposition in the Frontier Assembly, and member of the Muslim League Working Committee in a statement issued to the Press.

The offer, he adds, is on par with Mahatma Gandhi's blank-cheque though more subtle and useless.

Sardar Aurangzeb says that if the Congress is really honest, they should recognise the basic political rights of the Muslim community and those of the other important fellow-suffering national elements of India and the British Government is bound to give effect to it whether it likes or not. But in fairness to the Government it must be added that the Government has solemnly declared times out of number that it will at once accept our agreed formula.—A. P.

CONGRESS-RAJ WITH HINDU MAJORITY?

Mahmudabad Criticises "C. R.'s" Sporting Offer

BOMBAY, Aug. 24.

The Raja of Mahmudabad has issued the following statement:—

"The sporting offer of Mr. Rajagopalachariar is one more attempt to cloud the fundamental issues that have arisen between the Hindu Congress and the Muslim League. It is intended to mislead the foreign countries, the British people and the Press. It means that the whole of the present constitution should be scrapped forthwith—to which we have no objection, but has for its basis the One-Nation theory and Unitary Government at the centre which means Congress-Raj with Hindu majority. The Premier is to be the Muslim League nominee, but he and the Cabinet that he will form—which is so generously bestowed upon Muslim India as a gift would be responsible to the legislature comprising of a permanent communal Hindu majority. The Premier and his Cabinet will have to obey the legislature and the life of such a Cabinet will not exceed perhaps more than a few months.

But apart from the deceptive nature of this latest 'sporting offer' Muslim India stands by the League resolution passed at Lahore popularly known as the Pakistan resolution, and this is the only solution—honest and clear.—A. P.

"C. R.'s" OFFER IS SHEER PROPAGANDA, SAYS BIHAR LEAGUER

PATNA, August 25

"The offer which Mr. Rajagopalachariar has made to Mr. Amery to help him in solving his minority difficulties is sheer propaganda for the purpose of deceiving the public inside and outside India, who cannot correctly assess this offer at its proper value", says Mr. S. M. Sharif, a member of the Working Committee of the All India Muslim League in the course of a statement to the Press.

He says that the Delhi resolution of the Congress asked the British Government to agree to the formation of a National Government at the Centre which should be representative of the elected members of the Central Legislative Assembly and should command the confidence of the responsible Government of the Provinces.

Mr. Sharif adds that a Cabinet formed by the Muslim League-nominated-Prime Minister must, therefore, be responsible, according to Mr. Rajagopalachariar, to the elected members of the present Central Assembly, in which there is a huge Hindu majority. The life of such a Government would not be worth a day's purchase unless this Prime Minister chose a cabinet, which would consist of men of Mr. Rajagopalachariar's school of thought and command the confidence of his co-religionists.—A. P.

ORDEAL FAST APPROACHING

Congress Must Stand Test Of Sacrifice, Says Munshi

AHMEDABAD, August 25.

"Events of last few days indicate that time of our ordeal is fast approaching" declared Mr. K. M. Munshi, former Minister of Bombay, while performing the national flag salutation ceremony this morning. He added that British statesmen appeared to believe that the Congress was not sufficiently strong to be befriended at the time of the greatest crisis for the British Empire. They should prove by their suffering and self-sacrifice the strength of the Congress. Mr. Munshi hoped that Ahmedabad and Gujarat would show their mettle as in the past and perpetuate their name in the fight for India's freedom.—A. P.

Munshi Addresses Ahmedabad Students

AHMEDABAD, August 25.

"No other country has achieved what India has achieved during the last twenty years by non-violence", declared Mr. K. M. Munshi, addressing a crowded public meeting of students this morning in the Premabhai Hall.

He added that every time a struggle was launched India had marched forward and would one day attain her goal for which they should learn the lessons of discipline and unity from Britain as these qualities were ingrained in her.

"C. R." RETURNS TO MADRAS.

MADRAS, August 25.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, ex-Premier of Madras, returned to Madras this evening from Wardha by the Grand Trunk Express, after attending the Working Committee meeting.—A. P.

'Politicians At Bay'

M. N. Roy's Criticism Of Wardha Resolution

DEHRA DUN, August 25.

"The resolution of the Congress Working Committee is neither statesmanlike nor patriotic", declares Mr. M. N. Roy in the course of a statement to the press.

He adds: "Those chasing the chimera of British Government declaring India free were bound to be disillusioned. Even now pain and indignation will not help if Congress leaders do not learn from bitter experience that freedom can never come as a gift. It is poor patriotism to wait for others to make us free. It is bad statesmanship to abandon strategic positions conquered on the strength of popular support. It is not necessary for Congressmen to expect H. E. the Viceroy to invite them to office. On a mandate received from the electorate they can control Government in seven provinces. Statesmanship and determination to win freedom could enable them to make advantageous use of that position. It is no use complaining against the Civil Service Raj, when the Congressmen themselves were responsible for its establishment in seven Provinces."

Proceeding Mr. Roy says: "Blunders of the leaders have placed the Congress in a helpless position where nothing better can be done than protest. In this fateful moment it is the only leadership the Congress Working Committee can give. Protest betrays weakness and petulance. The only result of this futile gesture will be provocation to wholesale repression. Only counsel of despair can prefer that to really practical politics. There must be farseeing Congressmen, who will refuse to travel this easy road to wilderness".

Concluding Mr. Roy remarks: "Jail may be an escape for politicians at bay. Others with a vision may prefer to utilise a relative freedom for promoting the cause of greater freedom".—A. P.

INDO-JAPANESE TRADE TALKS

Will Not Be Resumed Till About Middle Of November

SIMLA, August 25

It appears certain from present indications that Indo-Japanese trade negotiations will not be resumed till about the middle of November in Delhi.

Apart from the Far Eastern situation, it is learned that officers of the Commerce Department have engagements out of Simla or will be on leave until about the middle of October and thereafter be busy with the Empire Economic Resources Conference beginning about October 25 followed by the Indo-Ceylon exploratory talks beginning on November 5.—A. P.

"Time For Acting With Firmness And Determination Is Come"

Independence Will Be For All Communities: All Should Unite For Common Goal, Says Jawaharlal

WARDHAGANJ. Aug. 24

An appeal to the youth of the country to get ready to face any eventuality that might arise in the near future, was made by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, addressing the students of the Govindram Seksaria Commerce College, Wardha on the present political situation.

Pandit Nehru said, "In the United Provinces, the Government started a campaign of arrests under the Defence of India Rules including the President and Secretary of the U. P. C. C., A. I. C. C. members and other comrades who are now behind the prison bars. Restrictions are being placed on volunteer organisations; all this amounts to challenging us. But we cannot be daunted and shall go in with our work, come what may."

He advised the students while studying in the college to get trained for national work, so that when the call came they might not be found wanting.

FAR-REACHING EFFECT.

He declared, "We are living in a critical time when the world map is fast changing, needing adjustments.

The Working Committee has a great responsibility to shoulder in deciding the Indian problem in relation to the world. Our decisions are bound to have far reaching effect, so nothing should be decided hurriedly."

Pandit Nehru added, "The time for slogans and speeches is past, but the time for acting with firmness and determination is come.

"In India we are facing many problems and the British Government are trying to counteract the forces of national unity with a view to keeping India under domination. They are following the old "Divide and Rule" policy. We need solving this problem of national unity without which India cannot be free. Independence will be for all communities, hence, it is imperative that all should unite for the common goal.

TRAINING FOR SERVICE.

Without proper training, it is impossible to render service. So acquire that training for any work, you may choose. In politics, you deal with the millions; so, understand their psychology and difficulties. Cultivate efficiency and a sense of responsibility which are necessary for national service, be expert and thorough in your work.

Pandit Nehru visited the Mahilashram and addressed the ladies. He appealed to the women of the land to play their part in national reconstruction.—A. P.

Governor Appreciates Land-Holders' War Efforts

"Those Who Stand Aside Will Not Have Distinction Of Playing Their True Part In A Great Moment Of History"

POONA, Aug. 24.

The special meeting of the Bombay Presidency Landholders' League, which commenced yesterday at the Council Hall, resumed its sitting this morning with the arrival of H. E. the Governor.

After introductions, a list of contributions amounting to Rs. 2,45,900 from the various zamindars were read out. Of these contributions Rs. 200,000 go to the War Loan, Rs. 45,000 to His Excellency's War Gift Fund and Rs. 900 to the Red Cross Fund. Short speeches by various zamindars and inamdars followed whereafter His Excellency delivered his address.

Before His Excellency commenced his speech, a portrait of His Majesty the King was presented to His Excellency by Mr. A. H. Khasgiwale, Bar-at-Law as War Gift.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

"There is only one task to be put first in these days, and that is to bend all our energies to the work of mastering the menace which overshadows the world, which hangs over you and your lands just as much as it does over those who are at the centre of the battle over England—for it is not conquests here and there in Europe, but world domination for his hateful creed that Hitler wants", observed His Excellency the Governor of Bombay addressing the meeting of the Bombay Presidency Landholders' League this morning.

"THOSE WHO STAND ASIDE."

His Excellency added, "You have seen that the British Commonwealth is standing up against tyranny, and you have resolved to stand with it. Others there may be, who of set purpose, or for one excuse or another, prefer to stand aside. Theirs is not a choice which can be envied. Not for them the knowledge that when the world and themselves with it, was in great danger, they helped in the deliverance. Not for them the distinction of playing their true part in a great moment of history".

SET AN EXAMPLE.

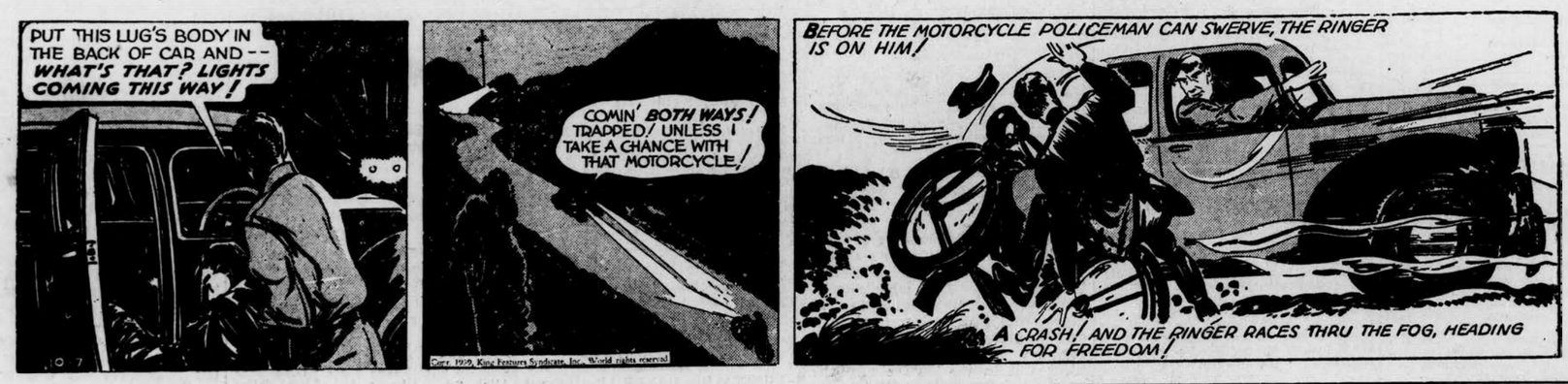
Appreciating the stand taken by the League, by their resolutions passed yesterday, reaffirming their traditional loyalty to His Majesty the King Emperor, and the resolve to assist wholeheartedly in the prosecution of the war, His Excellency said, "There are many a way in which your help can be of the greatest value. I know that you are already helping in your districts and I would ask you to give all the support you can to your district war committees. Each one of you is a man of influence, and the example which you set will guide many others."—A. P.

KARACHI, Aug. 24.

Nine German Jews who were recently discharged from detention camp at Ahmednagar and returned to Karachi where their movements were restricted, were sent to Purandhar Parole Camp.—A. P.

Edgar Wallace Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE RINGER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